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Spiciness...

SWEET
SALTY
SAVORY
SOUR
BITTER
SPICY
The five tastes are sweet, salty, bitter, sour, and savory.
Spicy isn't one of them!
Because it's just *pain*.
SWP

SIBERIAN TANMEN NAKA-MOTO ?!
I want to eat at Siberian Tanmen Nakamoto.

SIBERIAN TANMEN NAKAMOTO?

FORMIDABLE HOW?!

THAT'S FORMIDABLE.

Impressive choice, Komi.

BLAH

SIBERIAN TANMEN NAKAMOTO IS A WELL-KNOWN CHAIN RESTAURANT CONCENTRATED IN THE KANTO AREA. IT RELIES HEAVILY ON MISO AND ADDS COPIOUS AMOUNTS OF ITS ORIGINAL BLEND OF RED PEPPER AND SPICES FOR A RICH, SUPERHOT BROTH SERVED WITH THICK NOODLES. THE RESTAURANT ALSO HAS A UNIQUE MENU. MOST OF THE ITEMS ARE SPICY, AND PEOPLE WHO LOVE SPICY FOODS SAY IT TASTES LIKE THEIR SOUL IS COMING HOME. WOMEN ESPECIALLY LIKE THE MENU. NAKAMOTO'S CUP NOODLES HAVE RECENTLY BEGUN TO BE SOLD IN STORES AND ARE ALREADY TOPPING SOME POPULARITY RANKINGS. YOU MAY HAVE SEEN IT AT CONVENIENCE STORES.

BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH

!!

I'LL ACCOMPANY YOU.

WHEN DO WE DEPART?

BAM

SPICY
SIBERIAN TANMEN
NAKAMOTO
OASHITA

The spiciest, most savory ramen in Japan!

Rumiko came too.

NO, NO, NO! NOT AT ALL! STAY! THE MORE THE MERRIER!

!

NOD NOD

?

SHOULD WE LEAVE?

BLUSH

ARE WE INTRUDING?

!

SIBERIAN TANMEN
SIBERIAN TANMEN
TANMEN
TANMEN
TANMEN

SPICY
SIBERIAN TANMEN
NAKAMOTO
OASHITA

I HEARD IT'S REALLY SPICY.

ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS?

GWUP

THAT DOESN'T REASSURE ME...

It'll be fine.

!!

YOU LIKE HEAVY FOOD. LIKE STEAK AND STUFF LIKE THAT.

!!!

Maybe we shouldn't?

"Maybe we shouldn't ?"

BLUSH

It'll be fine.

Don't be a spoilsport, Tadano!

I LIKE HEAVY FOOD!

NO! I WASN'T SUGGESTING WE SHOULDN'T!

I'm scared! Like at a haunted house!
WAAA
JAPAN
IEN
AAAAAAAAH
!
KOFF! I'M DYING...
GULP GULP
?!
HUFF HUFF
Order here
CLK
!

?!

WHAT'S THAT?!

Siberian Tanmen Nakamoto

T

PERMA-FROST RAMEN, SPICE LEVEL 3.

WHAT DID YOU OR-DER?

Spicy Miso Tame

Siberian Tamen ¥800

Siberian Tamen Variant ¥880

Permafrost Tamen ¥

THAT DOESN'T SOUND HOT, SO...

PERMA-FROST...

?!

CARE-FUL!

JOLT

Spicy

Siberian Tan

Siberian Tamen Variant

Permafrost Tamen 930

THAT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE.

WELL, THAT'S HOW IT IS!

*Always check the spice levels.

Careful or you'll die!!

THE COLDER THE NAME, THE SPICIER THE RAMEN !!!

SHF
SHF
ONE SIBERIAN TANMEN!
THAT MUST BE SUPER SPICY...
ONE PERMAFROST THREE!
SHF
SHF
VARIANTS ?!
TWO SIBERIAN TANMEN VARIANTS!!
Generic spice level: 5
Variant spice level: 7
ARE YOU SURE?
THAT MUST MEAN IT'S SPICIER!
I'VE GOT A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS...
SLOW NOD

*It's bright red.

BA

!

SIBERIAN TANMEN!

NOD

WELL, I GUESS I'LL START.

SLURP

!

SWEAT

IT REALLY IS...

...SPICY AND SAVORY!

TH-THAT'S SPICY!

BUT WITH THE SAVORINESS OF MISO!

DA

*Even redder.

!

DOOM

TWO SIBERIAN VARIANTS!

Let's dig in!

FWOO

KRAKOOM

SLP

SHE SUFFERED A JOLT!

I HOPE SHE'S OKAY...

GULP

GULP

TRMBL

TRMBL

H...HMPH

T

SHE NEEDED TO STEEL HERSELF!

WHEEW

Over-coming the fire

WHEEEW
NOM
...
S-SPICY!!
?!
Woowee!
GULP GULP
NOM
SLOOW

?!

*About 26 bites to go.

S-SPICY!!

...!!

I HEAR WATER CAN MAKE IT WORSE.

I NEED WATER!

NO, D-DON'T DIE!

WE'VE KILLED OUR-SELVES ...

EMP

TY...

?!

CLAP CLAP

GLISTEN GLISTEN

THAT WAS DEEE-LICIOUS !!

...ARE TRAUMA-TIZED!

MY MOUTH AND TUMMY...

...AND WHOLE BODY...

HUFF

HUFF

After all...

...spici-ness is pain.

WHY ORDER SOMETHING SO SPICY?

When the brain receives pain signals, it releases adrenaline, endorphins, and serotonin. That triggers a feeling of elation, happiness, and releasing stress.

SLIMM

*Just imagination

Also, the heat boosts your metabolism, which is good for slimming down and beautiful skin.

NO, UM...

HM?

?

Thus, some pain is healthy.

HWUP

*They saw super spicy food on TV and wanted to try it.

What's he doing?

Spice-induced elation.

SPICY IS GOOD!

Bonus: Three First-Years Try Nakamoto

NO PROBLEM AT ALL!!

N-NO PROB-LEM.

CAN I HANDLE THIS?

YAY! NAKA-MOTO!

THANKS FOR COMING WITH ME!

I'm ready to order!

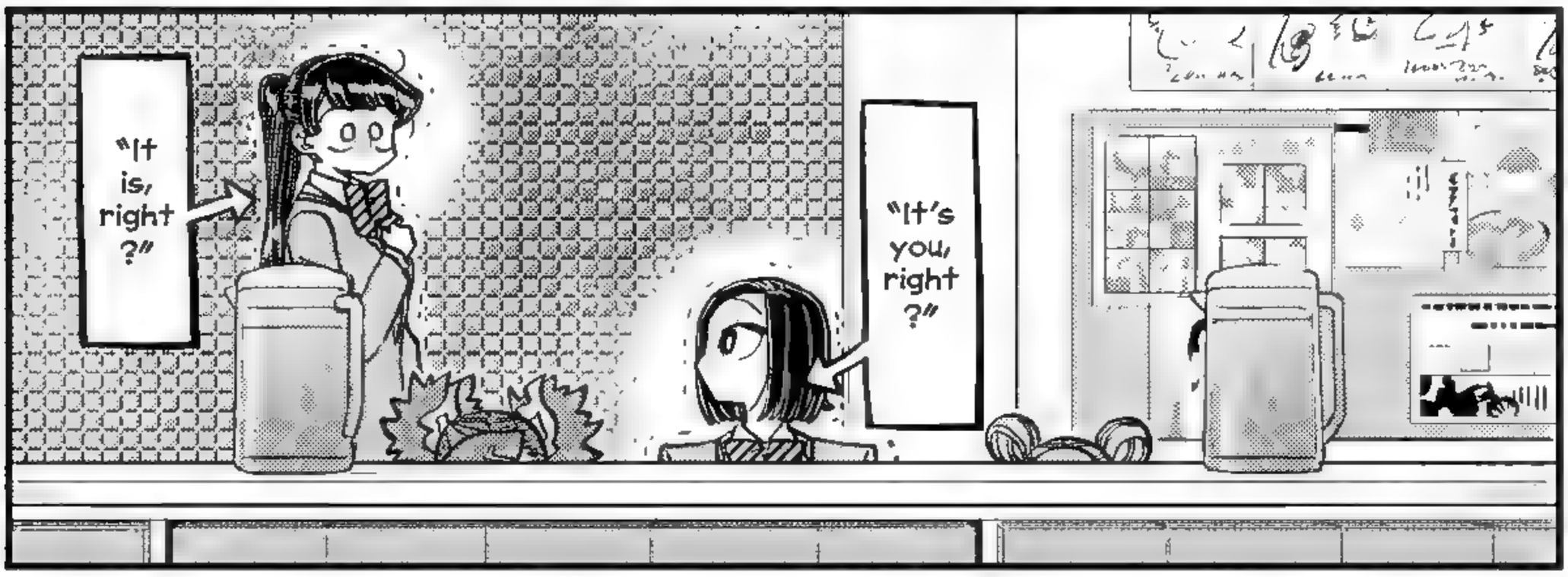
?!

*Ten is the high-est.

WE DON'T DO THAT.

PERMA-FROST RAMEN! SPICE LEVEL, A HUNDRED MILLION!

BABMP
BABMP
!
DRIP
D
Wow
Wow
Totally understands
Safe Birth


"It is, right ?"
"It's you, right ?"

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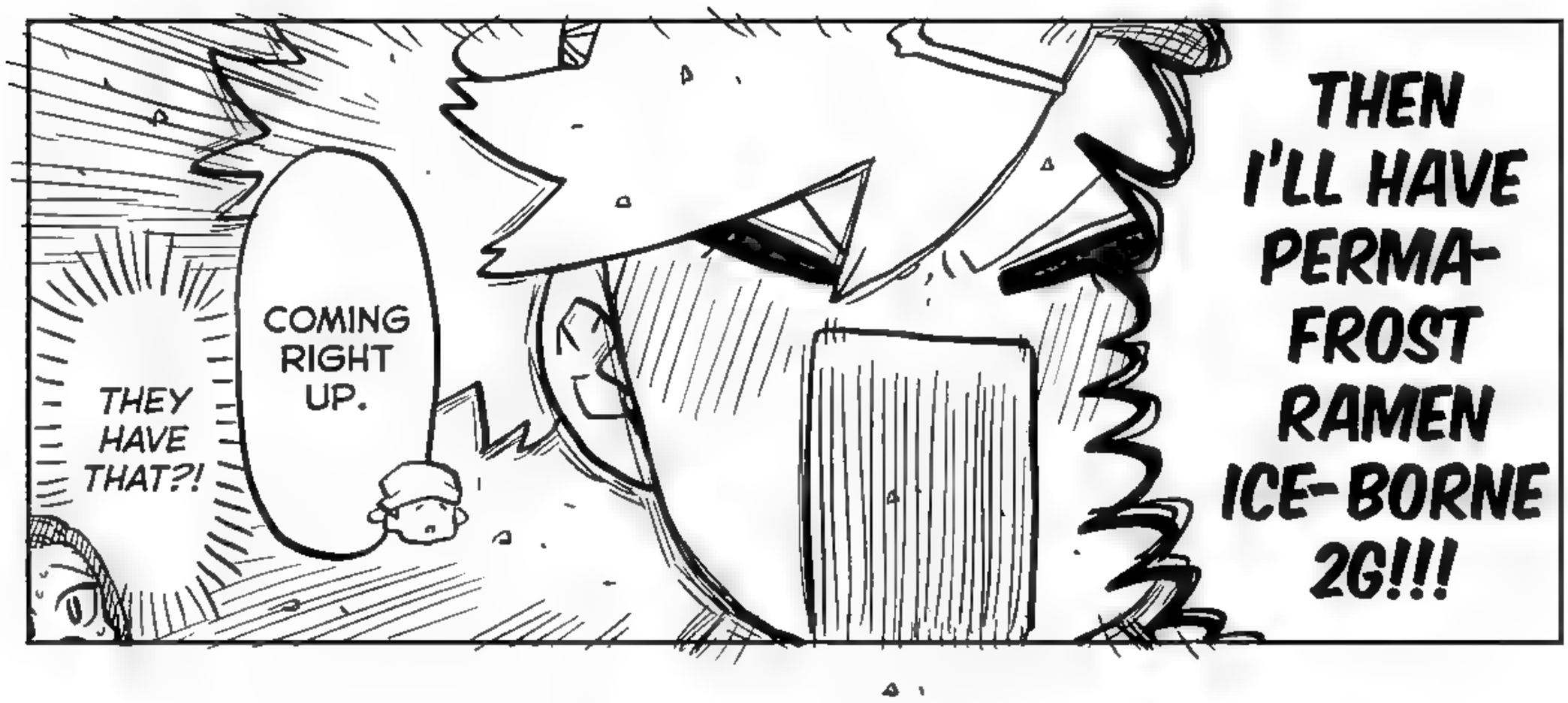
THEN I'LL HAVE PERMA-FROST RAMEN ICE-BORNE 2G!!!
COMING RIGHT UP.
THEY HAVE THAT?!

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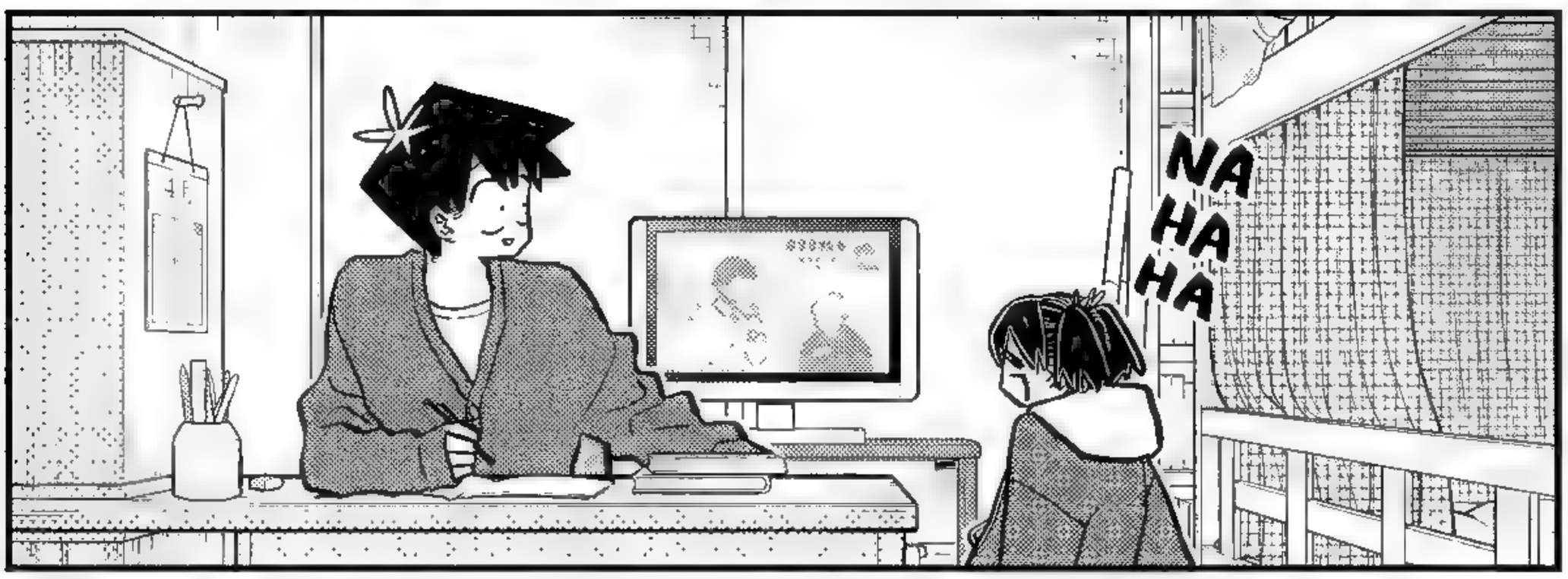

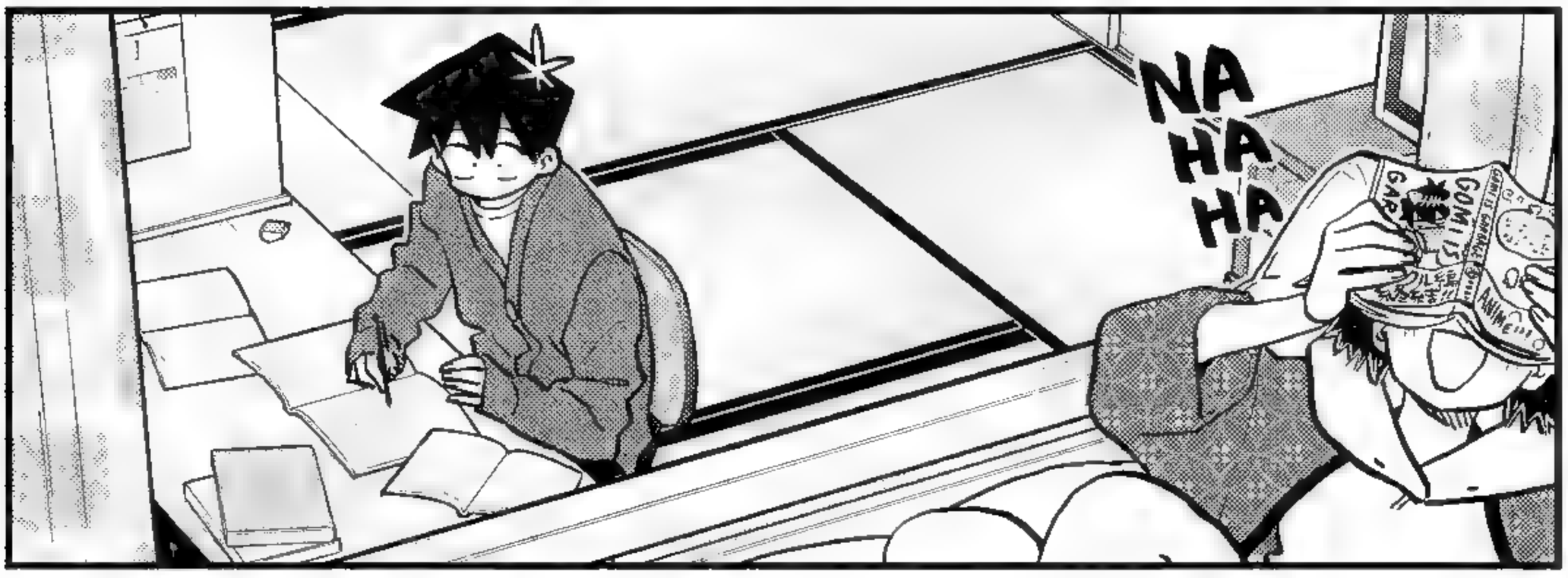

Communication 338: Greetings

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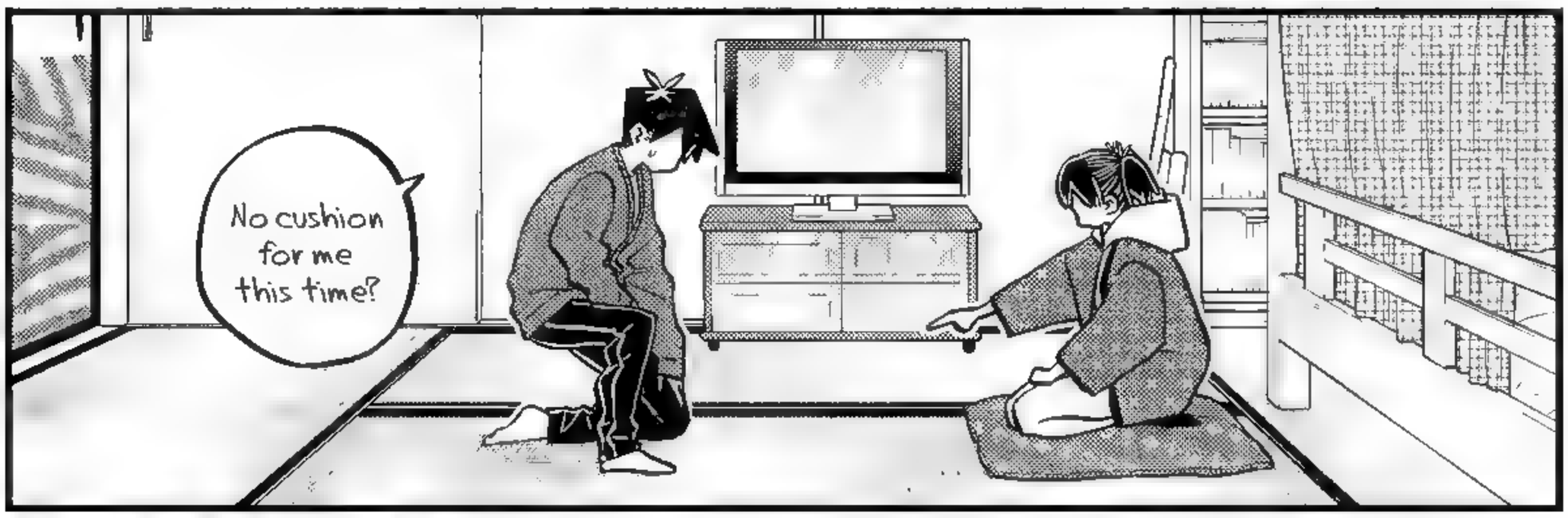
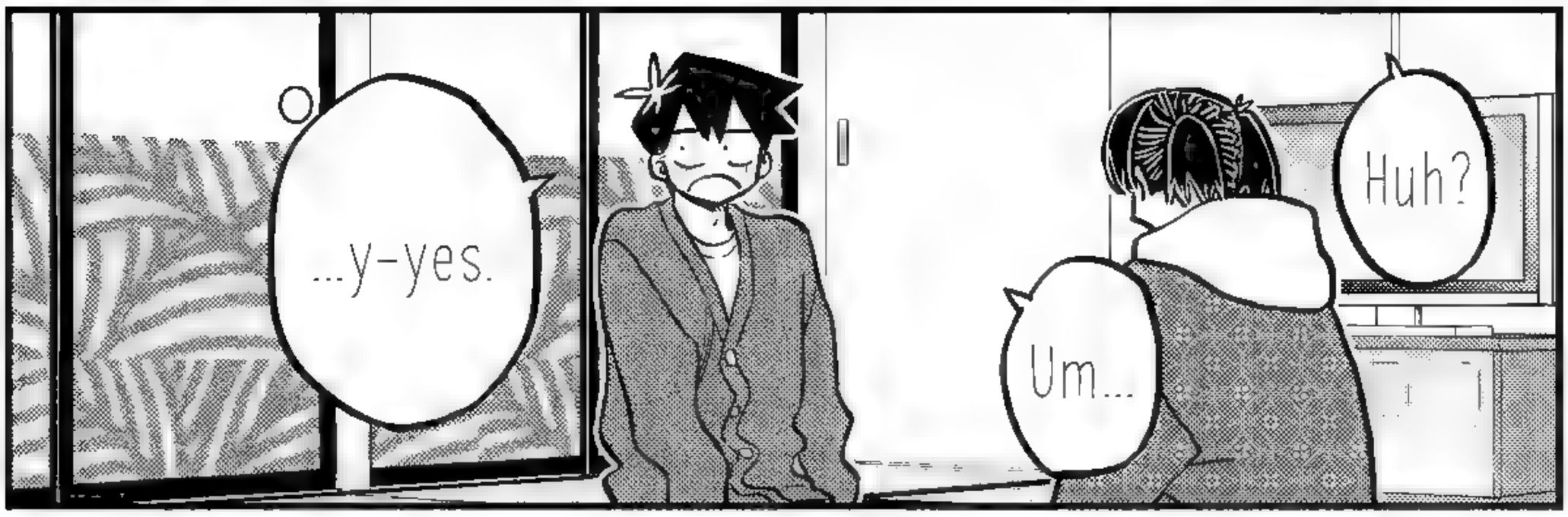
?!
WHAT'S THE SITUATION WITH THE SECOND PARTY?


No cushion for me this time?

DIRECT
!
Second party
DOES THE SECOND PARTY HAVE A ROMANTIC PARTNER?


...y-yes.
Um...
Huh?

?!

—

Why are you looking up?

Uh, yes.

DID YOU CELEBRATE VALENTINE'S DAY?

—

*She misunderstood.

Ah ha ha ha.

A boy (sorta hunky).

...

THE FOURTH PARTY...

THE SECOND PARTY IS ME, HUH?

...BIG BROTHER.

SECOND PARTY... OR RATHER...

!

FWUP

NO. WHY WOULD I?

INTRODUCE ME TO YOUR ROMANTIC PARTNER.

...AND THAT PERSON.

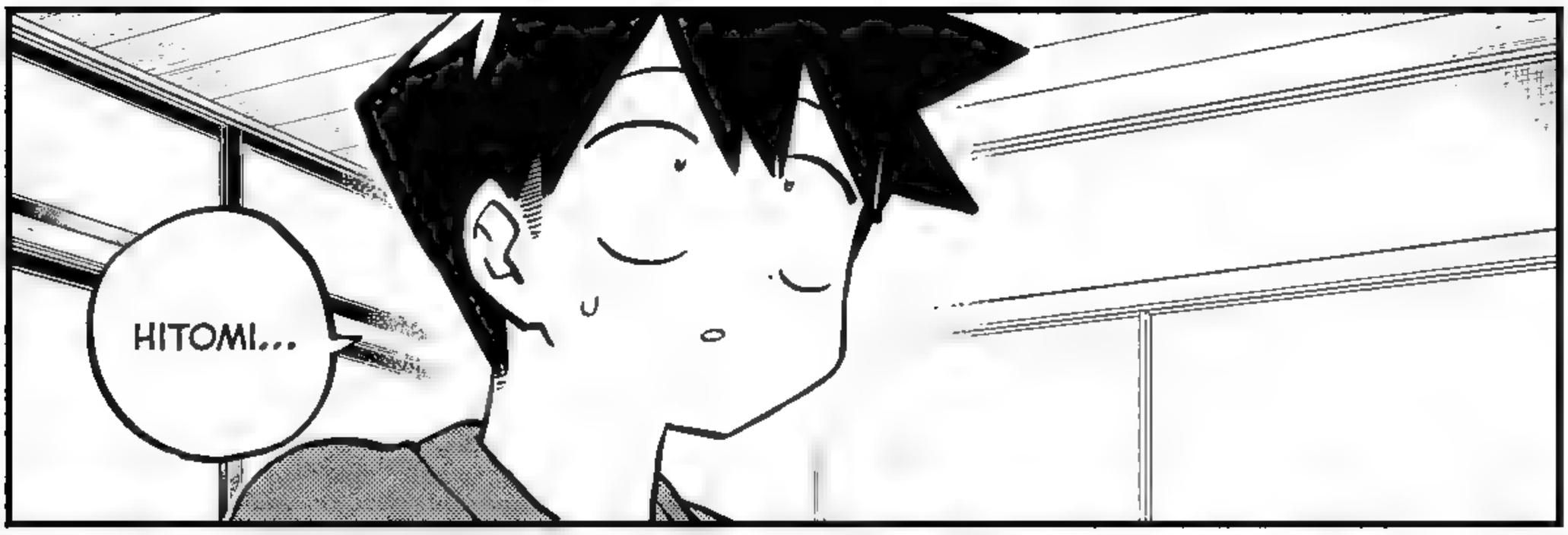
...ABOUT YOU...

...BUT I'M PREPARED TO ACCEPT THE TRUTH...

I UNDERSTAND YOU MAY BE HESITANT...

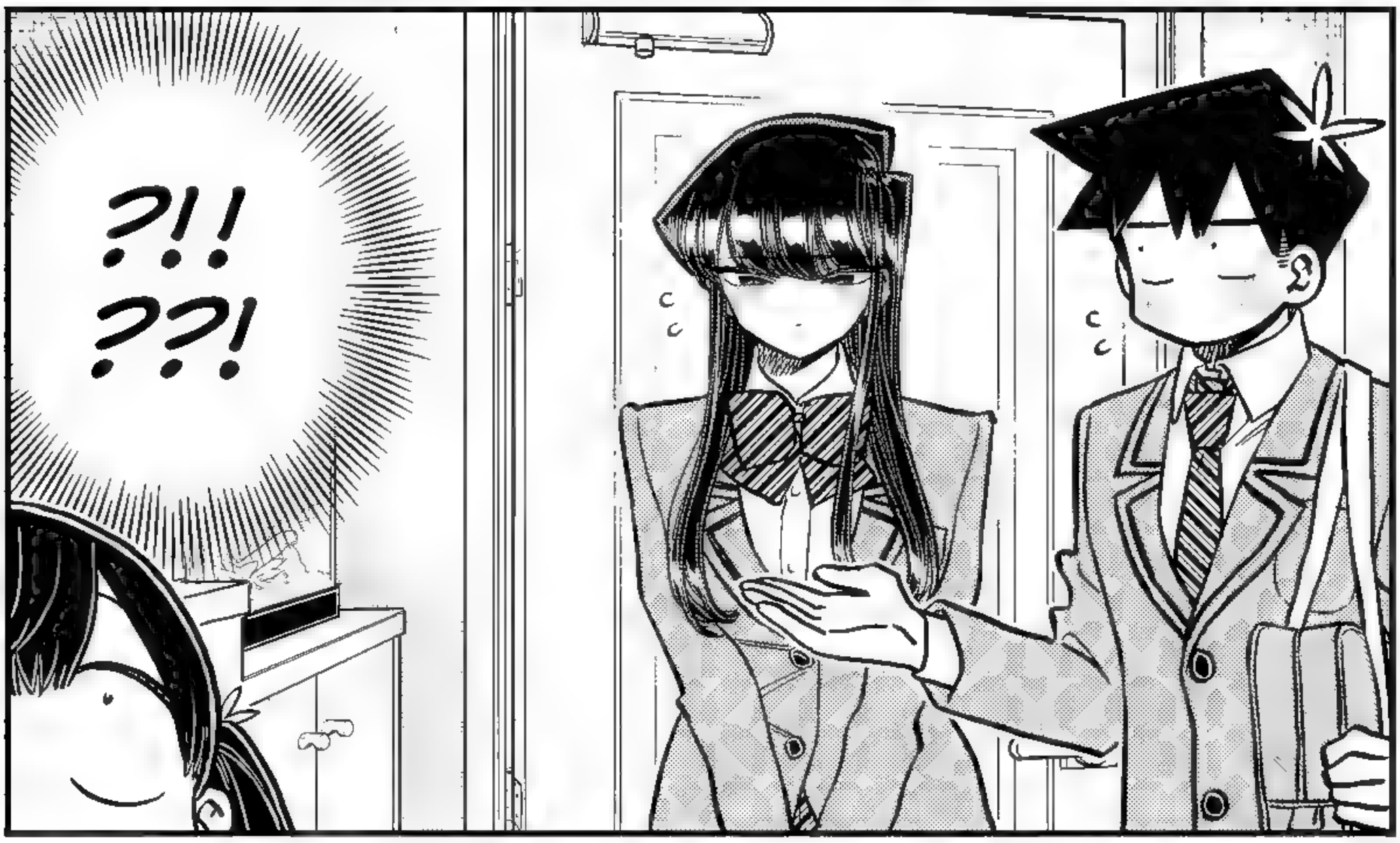
GWUP

BECAUSE WE'RE *FAMILY*.


HITOMI...

OKAY. THAT'S ENOUGH.
I'LL ASK IF IT'S POSS-IBLE.
...

The next day


?!!
??!

WHAT'S WRONG?

...?

...HM?

GLANCE GLANCE

HM? SHOKO? HI, UM...

RIGHT HERE.

WHERE'S YOU-KNOW-WHO?

MUSCLES?

NO MUSCLES?

...

...

...

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN, BUT KOMI IS MY GIRLFRIEND.

WUH?
I DON'T GET IT.

DIFFERENT TASTE?

...SUG-GESTED YOU HAD DIFFERENT TASTE.

...BUT WHAT I SAW AT THE CULTURE FESTIVAL...

WELL, YOU TWO DID SEEM LIKE YOU WERE GETTING CLOSE AROUND VOLUMES 11-14...

MOM!

KACHAK

I'M HOME!

T

"CLAIM-ING"?

LISTEN, MOM! BIG BRO'S CLAIMING HE'S DATING SHOKO!

H

M

OH! HELLO, SHOKO!

BOW BOW

K

!

KOMI AND I REALLY ARE...

...DAT-ING.

WUH?
I DON'T GET IT.

...

Hito...

PSST PSST PSST PSST PSST

He's still insisting.

PSST

!

I'll walk you home.

PSST

SHALL WE GO? THEY'RE BEING RUDE.

PSST PSST PSST

SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE

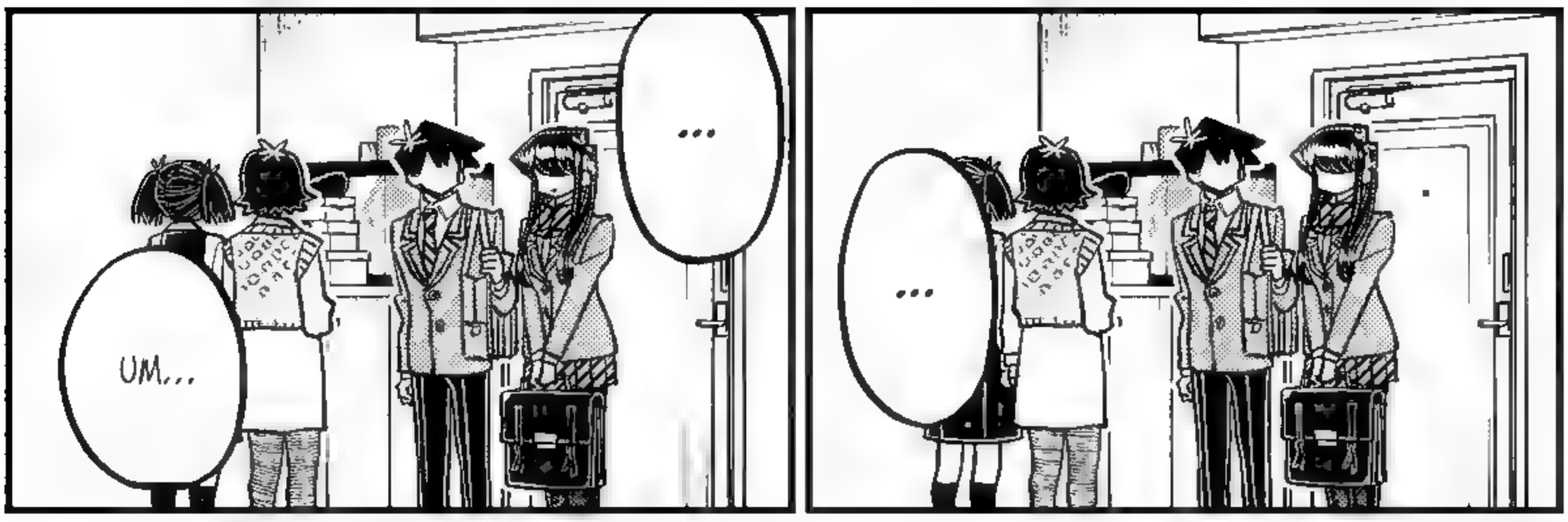
!

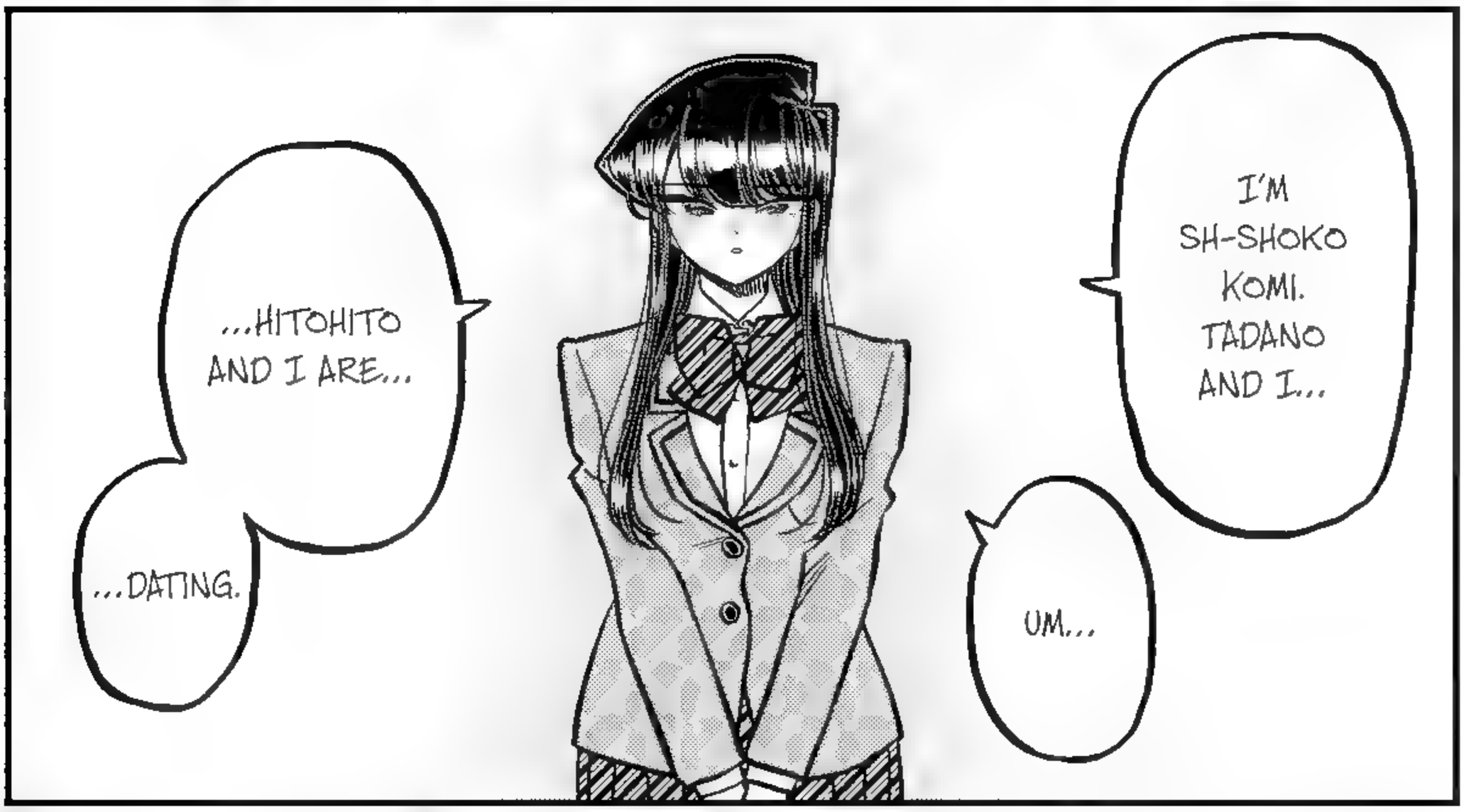
Hito..?

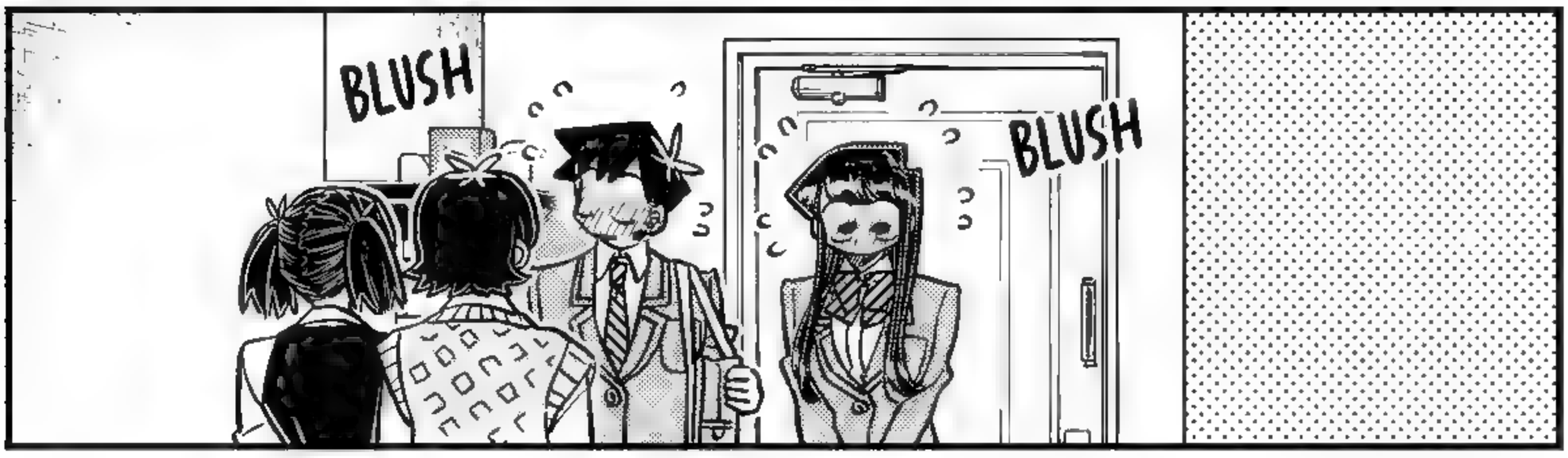
!

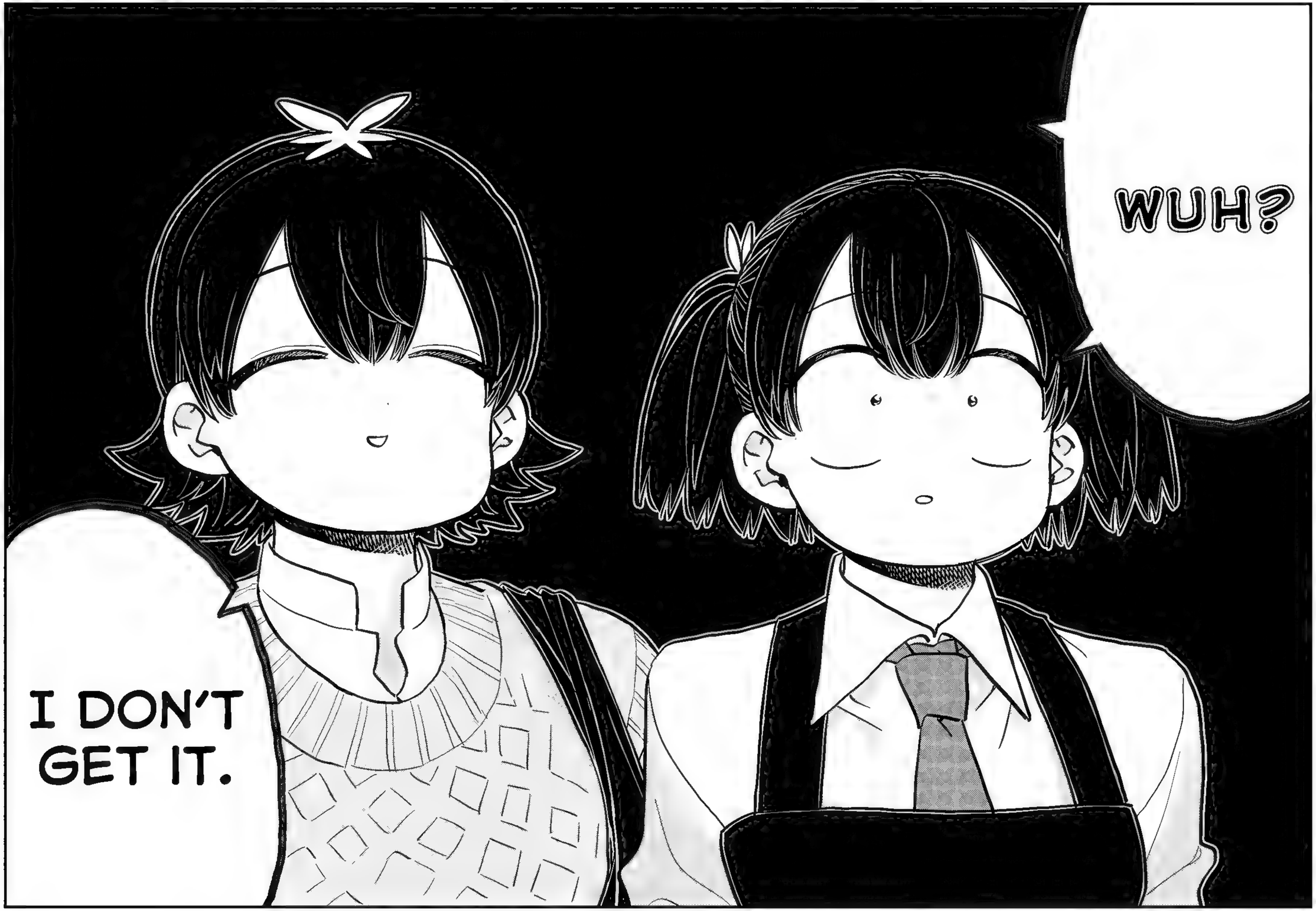
I bet he paid her to come.

TMP


UM...
...
...


...HITOHITO AND I ARE...
...DATING.
I'M SH-SHOKO KOMI. TADANO AND I...
UM...


BLUSH
BLUSH



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"SORT OF"?

They finally believe him. Sort of.

!

SHAKE SHAKE

I'll bring black tea.

SORRY IT'S SO CRAMPED.

...BUT I NEVER THOUGHT SHE'D BE SO PRETTY!

I KNEW HE'D BRING SOMEONE HOME SOMEDAY...

*Mom mis-under-stood too.

ME TOO!!

Why?!

HUH?

I THOUGHT YOU LIKED BOYS.

I MUSTN'T DO ANYTHING THAT COULD LEAD TO...

...CATAS-TROPHE!!

I'm outta here!

Your family's wacko!

FOR HITO'S SAKE, I CAN'T MESS THIS UP!

Gyaru Komi

MOM?

BE...

...NOR...

RATL

RATL

RATL

BE NOR-MAL...

BE NOR-MAL!

MOM?!

RATL RATL RATL RATL RATL RATL RATL

MOM!!!

KRASH

MOM?!

NOOO-OOOO!!!

WHY WOULD SHE?!

BOW BOW BOW

DON'T BLAME MY SON!!

I'M S-SORRY!!! REALLY SORRY!

...

SHE'S RIDICULOUSLY NERVOUS!

Sorry! Sorry!

!

KLINK

SWP

KLINK

KOMI'S NERVOUS TOO!!

JITTER JITTER JITTER JITTER JITTER JITTER JITTER JITTER

...

...

...

It was empty.

KLATTA KLATTA

SWP

!

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Communication 340: Greetings, Part 3

OH!

WITHOUT TRYING IT FIRST.

SHE SAID YOU'RE GOOD AT MAKING TEA.

ULP

SHE THREATENED TO KILL ME! TWICE!

*She's suspicious.

BUT IS SHE REALLY? SHE LOOKS SWEET ON THE OUTSIDE, BUT WHAT ABOUT INSIDE?!

HUFF

HUFF

R-RIGHT! SHOKO WOULD NEVER BE MEAN!

Sorry for the confusion.

EITHER WAY, I CAN'T MESS THIS UP!

NOOOOOOOO!!!

BLAH

WHAT BASE HAVE YOU—

M

BLAH

DO YOU SEEK SECURITY OR THRILLS?

BLAH

HAVE YOU HAD A LOVE FORTUNE TOLD?

BLAH

BLAH

WHAT MADE YOU LIKE EACH OTHER?

WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT EACH OTHER?

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN DATING?

WHO CONFESSED TO WHO?

BLAH

?!

GRIP

DON'T DO ANYTHING TO UPSET HER!!

Does "this" mean the dishes...

...or Hitomi?

DRAG

I'LL HANDLE THIS. YOU TWO GO RELAX ALONE.

GASP !

W-WHAT WILL SHOKO THINK?!

AND I WANT SHOKO TO LIKE ME!!

CAN I LEAVE THEM ALONE?!

I WANT TO SEEM COOL!

TWCH

THAT LOOKS DANGEROUS...

TWCH

I SIMPLY DON'T KNOW!!

SORRY ABOUT MY FAMILY.

ESPE-CIALLY MY MOM.

They went to his room.

?!

GLOOM

!

SHAKE SHAKE

SORRY! I SHOULDN'T HAVE ASKED YOU TO COME!

ARE Y-YOU OKAY?! YOU MUST'VE BEEN NERVOUS!

...

MOM!

I'M HAPPY FOR THIS CHANCE...

...TO MEET YOUR FAMILY...

...BUT I COULDN'T TALK WELL...

...AND...

KILLS?!

...

...I CAUSED A MISUNDER-STANDING.

...SO MAYBE...

...THEY HATE ME.

I TOTALLY FAILED...

NO, I'M SURE THEY LIKE YOU.
OR... MOSTLY SURE.
!
ANYWAY, DON'T WORRY!
GRIN

BLINK
BLINK

NOD

...

HITOOO!

She was watch-ing.

!!

T

TELL ME IF YOU WANT TO LEAVE.

I'M MORE WORRIED ABOUT YOU, KOMI. MOM WENT NUTS OUT THERE.

"MOTHER" SOUNDS SO FORMAL!

YOUR MOTHER...

BOW BOW

SORRY FOR MAKING YOU WORRY.

NO, IT'S OKAY.

...IS A LOT LIKE YOU.

I THINK SHE'S GREAT.

!

YES.

YOU SOUND SO CERTAIN.

OH, REALLY?

YOU THINK WE'RE ALIKE?

YES.

...THAT WE'RE DATING.

...

I WAS AFRAID SHE WOULD DISLIKE...

IN THAT RESPECT...

BUT SHE DIDN'T. EVEN WHEN I HAD TROUBLE TALKING.

...SHE'S LIKE YOU.

...

SWUP

MOM?

?!

UM, WE'RE *NOT!*

MOM! THAT'S MY ROOM TOO! DON'T LET THEM MAKE OUT IN THERE!!

WHAM

I WANT THAT GIRL TO BE MY DAUGHTER !!

She wants Komi to be her daughter.

SHOKO...
!
SHAKE SHAKE
THANK YOU FOR COMING.
?!
*It's been decided.
HITO SHOULD MEET YOUR PARENTS SOMETIME.

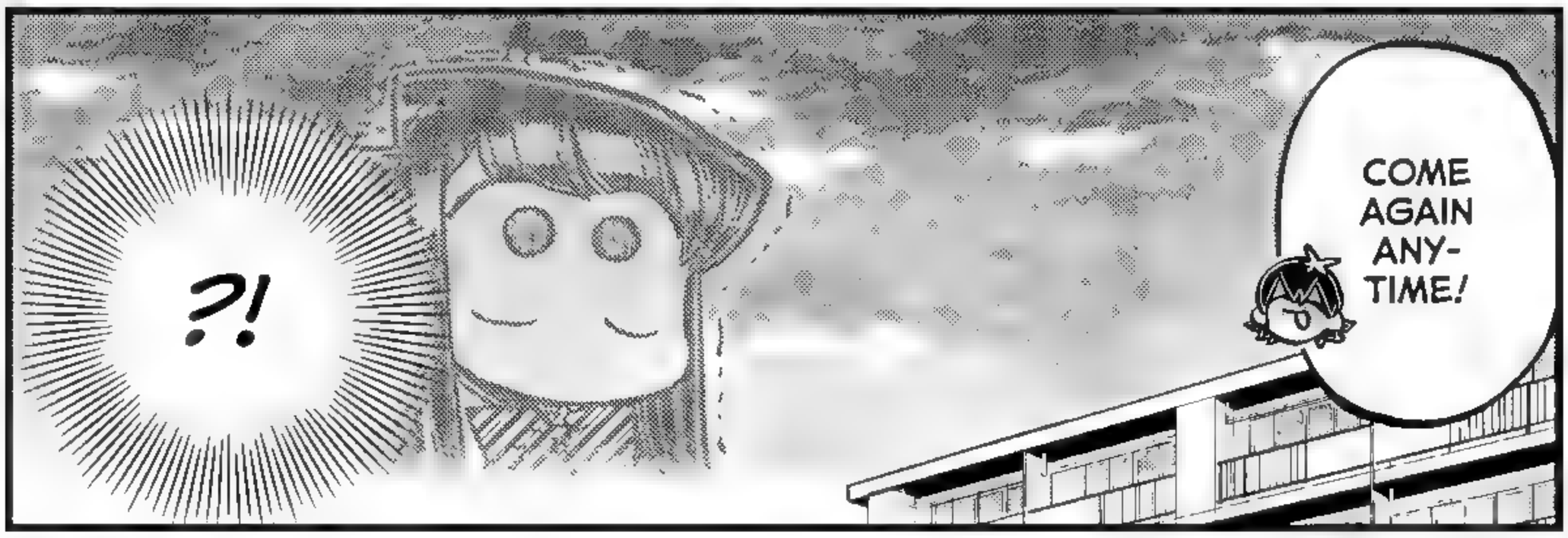
M...
!
SWP
...
...
That would make me happy.
"MRS. TADANO" IS TOO FORMAL. USE MY FIRST NAME.
!
NOD

MY NAME IS JANNU.

JANNU TADANO!

?!?
?!?!?!
?!?

???
!!!
??!
?!!
?!?
??!
TRY IT OUT.
JOLT
...?!??
!??!
?!?!
????
SLOW NOD



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Hitomi tested Komi's muscles by swinging on her.
NOOOOOOO!!!
Door

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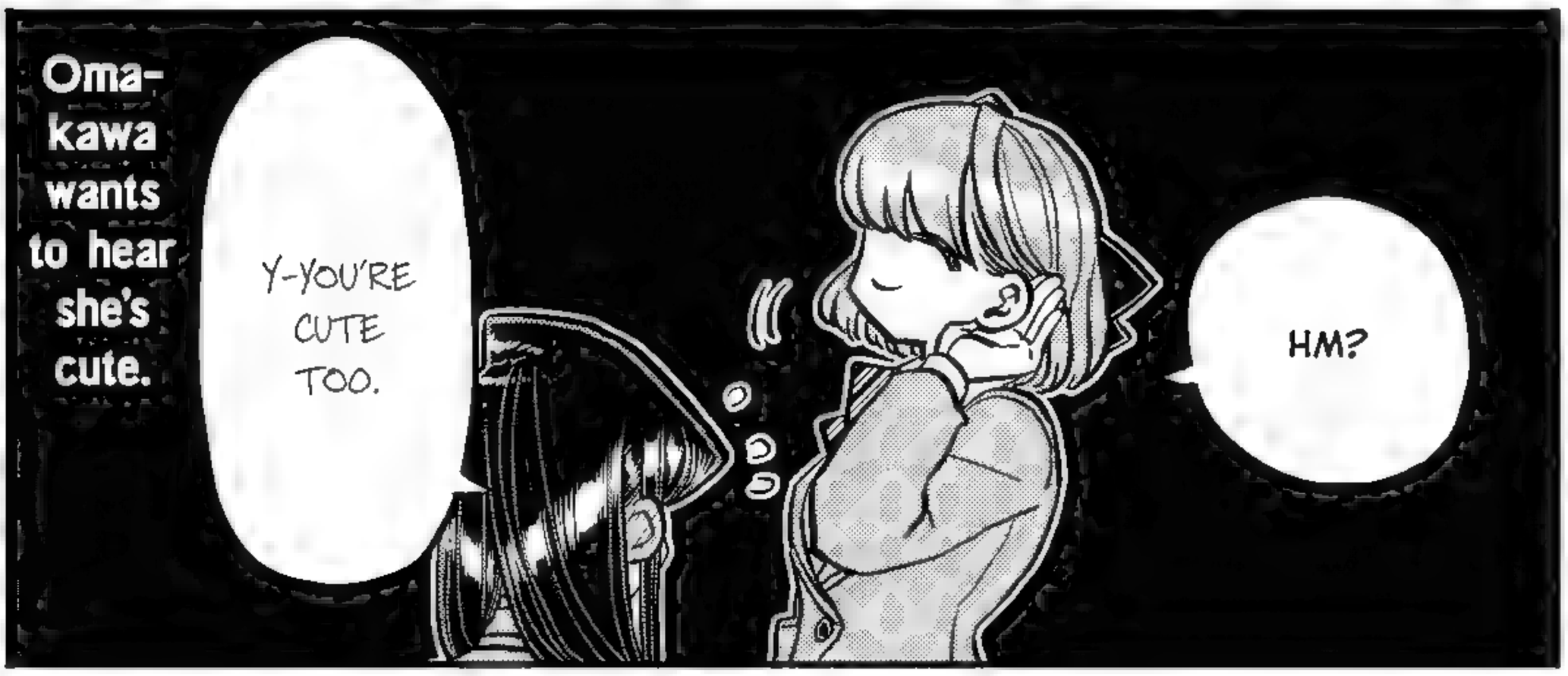

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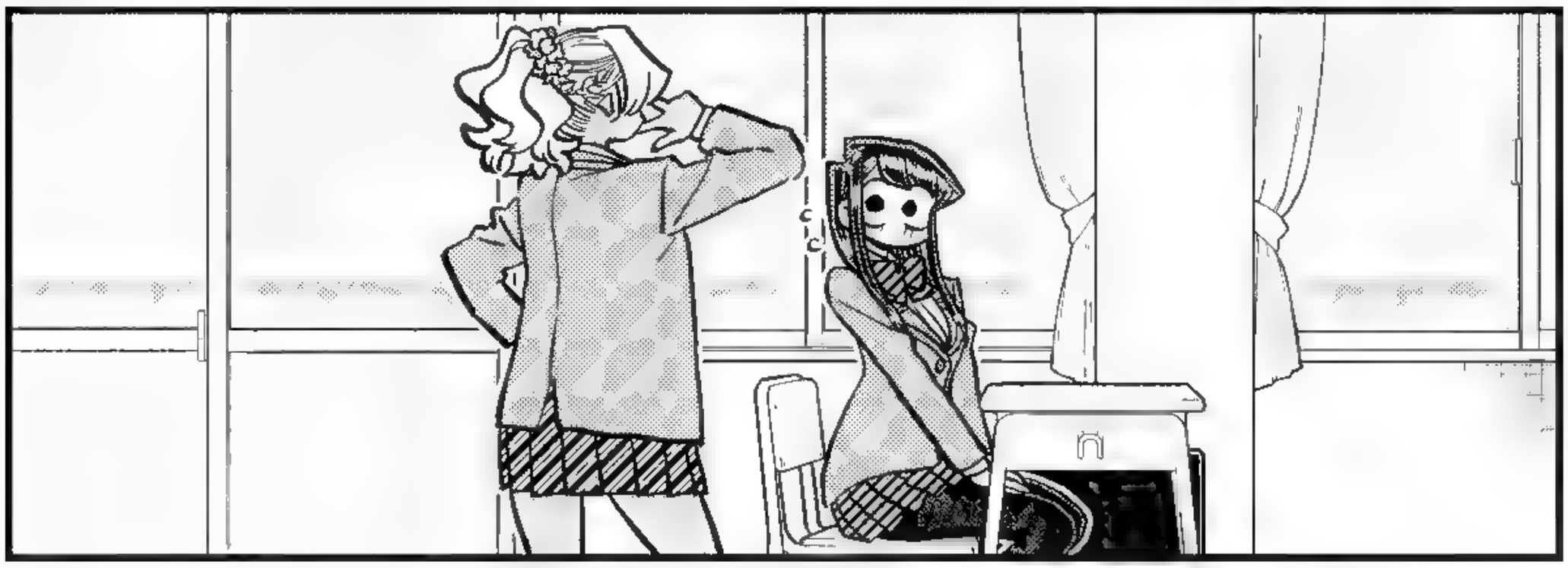


*Shiro gyaru don't tan so their skin stays pale (shiro=white).

Good morning!

!

BOW
BOW
BOW

BOW

Tonatsu Hannya

Mako Ojosa

Towa Bosa

GOOD MORNING, KOMI.

Ojosa is ladylike.

Hanya's family runs a bakery.

Of course she wants some.

...?!

WE'VE GOT A NEW PRODUCT! WANT SOME?!

Bosa is spacey.

...

...

Muzuka Shiina
!
Waving at Shiina
...!
...!
...!!
...!!
FWP
FWP
Every-one's looking at her!
Shiina is difficult.
...
WILT
But Shiina ignored her.

GOOD MORNING.

!

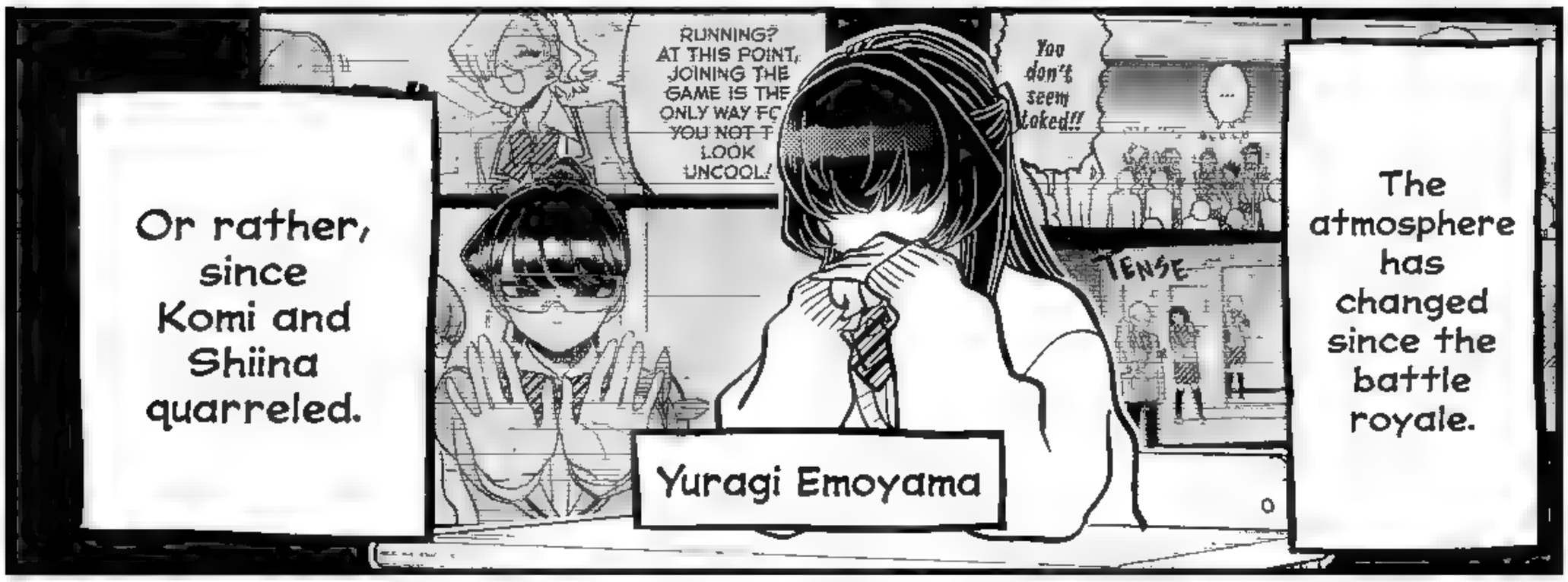
NOD

GLANCE

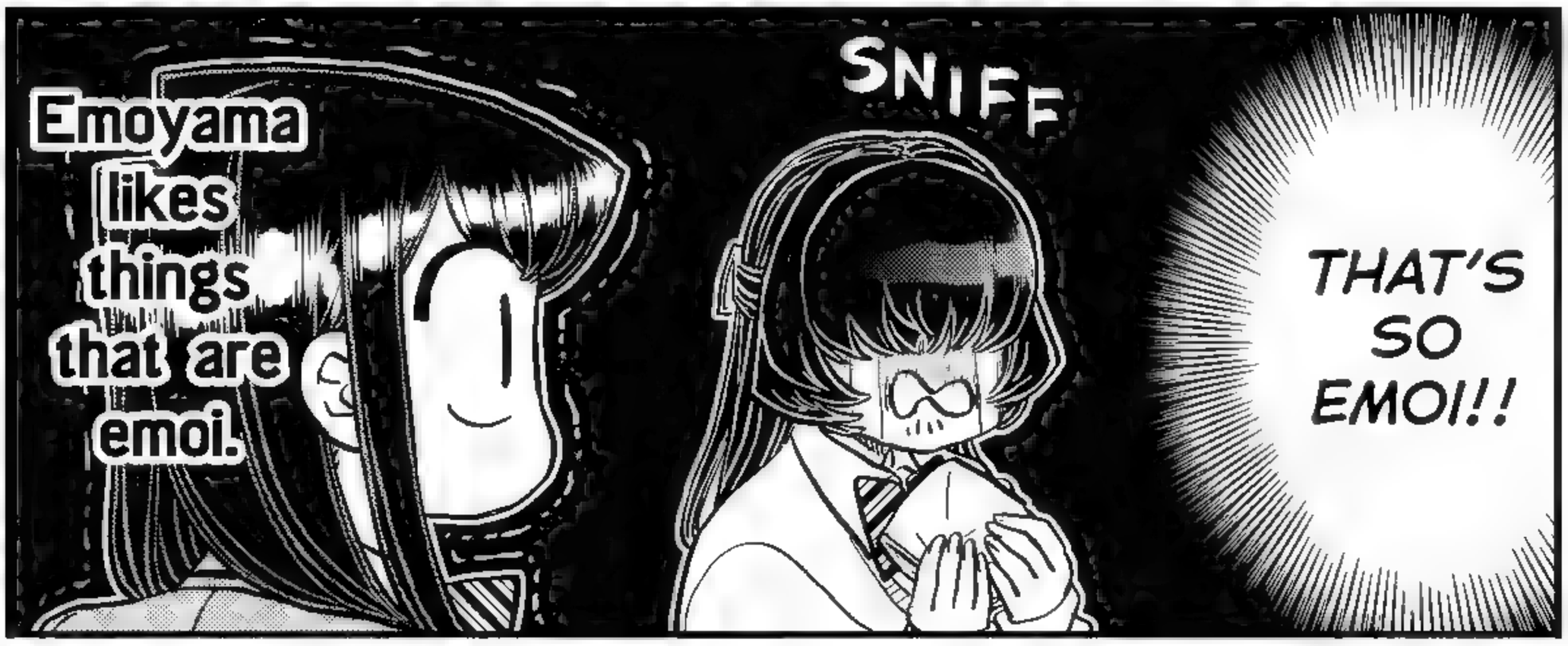
!

?

It's no wonder that Komi is on edge.
Waiting for someone?


Or rather, since Komi and Shiina quarreled.
RUNNING? AT THIS POINT, JOINING THE GAME IS THE ONLY WAY FC YOU NOT T LOOK UNCOOL!
You don't seem koked!!!
TENSE
The atmosphere has changed since the battle royale.
Yuragi Emoyama

Some students now want to be her friend.
Komi showed her dedication to the class, and that brought everyone closer.


Emoyama likes things that are emoi.
SNIFF
THAT'S SO EMOI!!

Lily Sukida likes girls' love.
HUH?
TCH!
TCH... *NC...
*Normal couple.
Lily Sukida
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! TADA x KOMI IS SUBLIME! GOT IT?! NEVER MIND TADANO, KOMI IS A GIRL WHO'S UNSURE OF HERSELF. IT'S BEEN TWO YEARS SINCE THEY MET, AND NOW THEY'RE DATING! ISN'T THAT EMOI?! AND ALL THEY'VE DONE IS HOLD HANDS! WHAT IF THEY HUG OR KISS?! JUST IMAGINING IT GIVES ME AN INSTANT BLOODY NOSE BECAUSE IT'S SO EMOI!
NORMAL COUPLES ARE SO CREEPY. IT'S IMPURE. IT'S ALL ABOUT PHYSICAL ATTRACTION. AND TRUE LOVE CAN'T EXIST THAT WAY. GIRLS' LOVE IS WHERE IT'S AT. HAVE YOU SEEN YAMA x NAKA?! YAMAI MAY BE BOLD AND STRONG, BUT SHE CLEARLY HAS THE NERDY AND TIMOROUS NAKANAKA ON HER MIND. GOT IT?! THAT'S TRULY SUBLIME! I LOVE HOW NAKANAKA STANDS HER GROUND! JUST IMAGINING THEM HUGGING OR KISSING IS AS SATISFYING AS SEVEN BOWLS OF RICE!
Sukida and Emoyama are at odds.
GRRRRR

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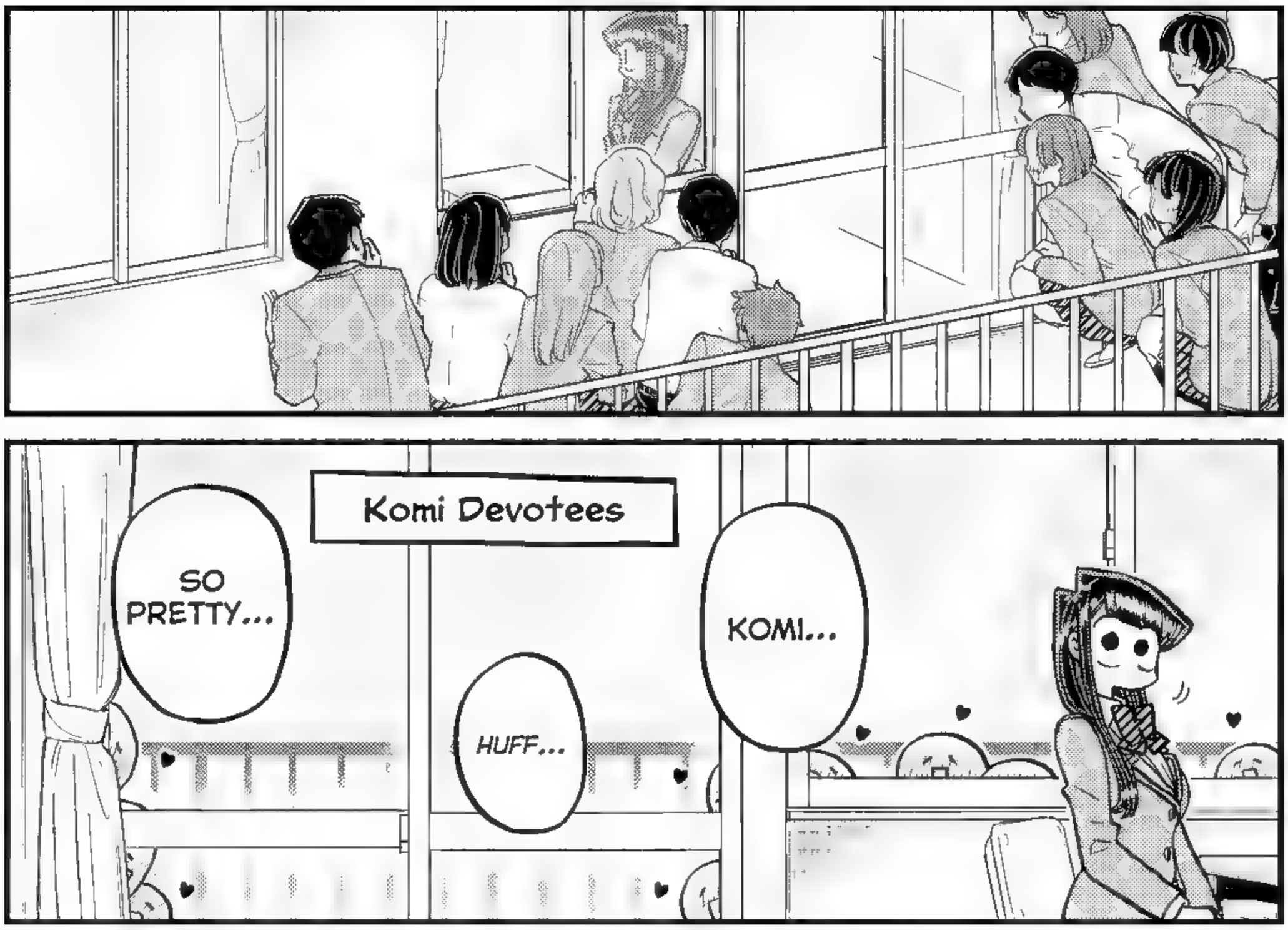
Communication 342: Knight



!!

Himeko Kishi

STARE

*The Komi devotees and the Komi Secret Service have philosophical differences.

BUMP

FUMP

BUMP

R-RUN!

IT'S...

...THE KSS!

Gah! A dead end!

Given name: Himeko

Family name: Kishi

Class 3-1

Armor?

Height: 5'7"

Volleyball club

As a child, she learned kendo, judo, karate, fencing, and horseback riding.

I...

...HAVE A DESIRE...

...TO SERVE.

...BUT UNTIL I WAS 15, I NEVER FOUND A SINGLE PERSON I COULD SERVE.

...WOULD SUFFICE...

ANY-ONE...

EVERY-ONE'S LIKE THAT, RIGHT?

I WANT TO DEVOTE MYSELF TO PROTECTING SOMEONE.

*So not just anyone would suffice, actually.

I NEEDED SOMEONE NOBLE!!

CLMP

SQUI

THEN I MET KOMI AND SWORE FEALTY!!

BUT PEOPLE CALL IT THE KOMI SECRET SERVICE!

I ESTABLISHED THE KNIGHTS OF KOMI!

AND MEKO LUCKS VIDEO AMES, SO...

RGH

*The Christmas/ birthday party.

September 10

...AND RECEIVED AN HONOR!

I GOT INVITED TO A PARTY...

*But not fully.

AND I VANQUISHED A KNAVISH GIRL!

RATTLE

JOLT

?!

?!

G30C

TODAY...

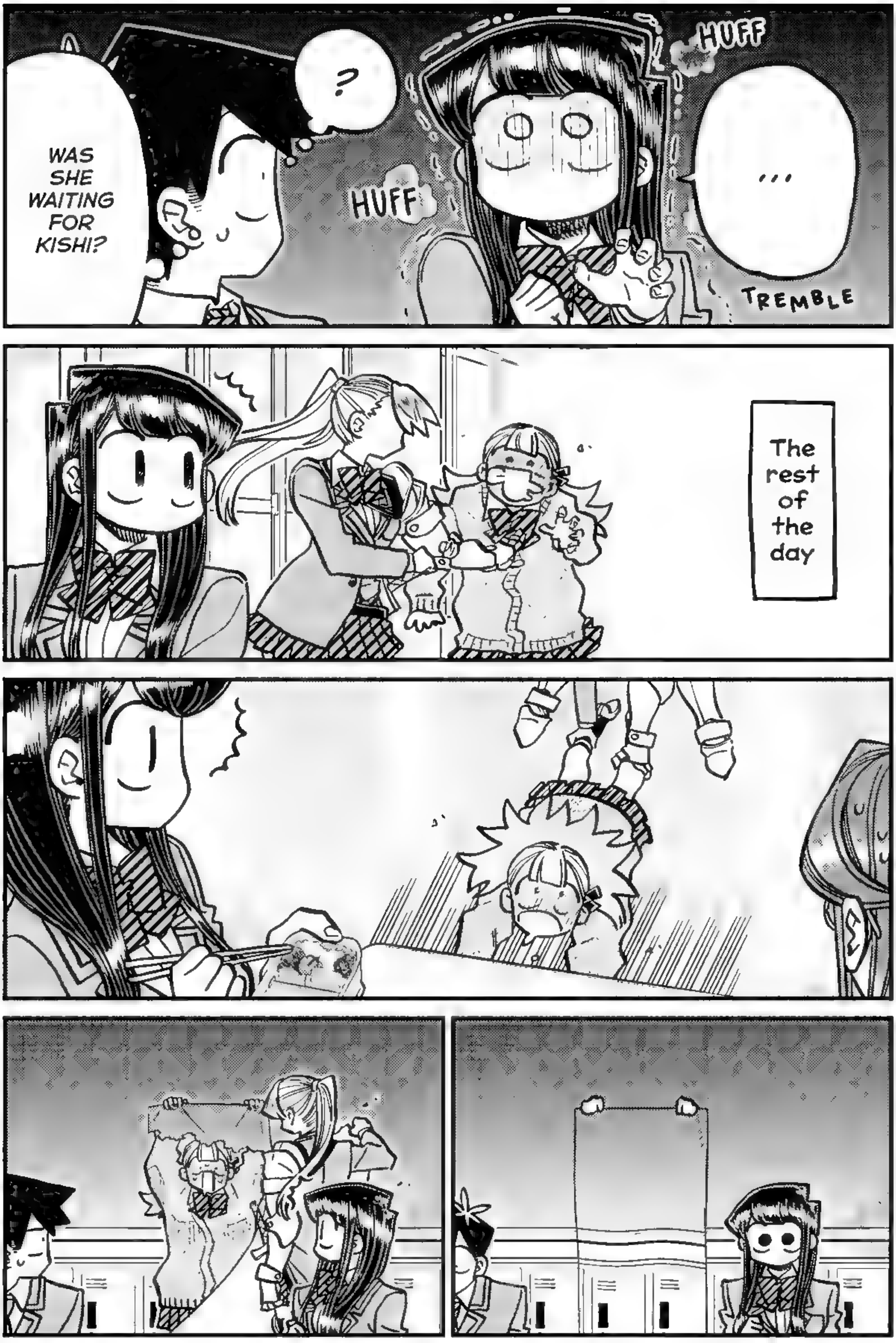
...I SHALL AGAIN DEFEND THE PRINCESS!

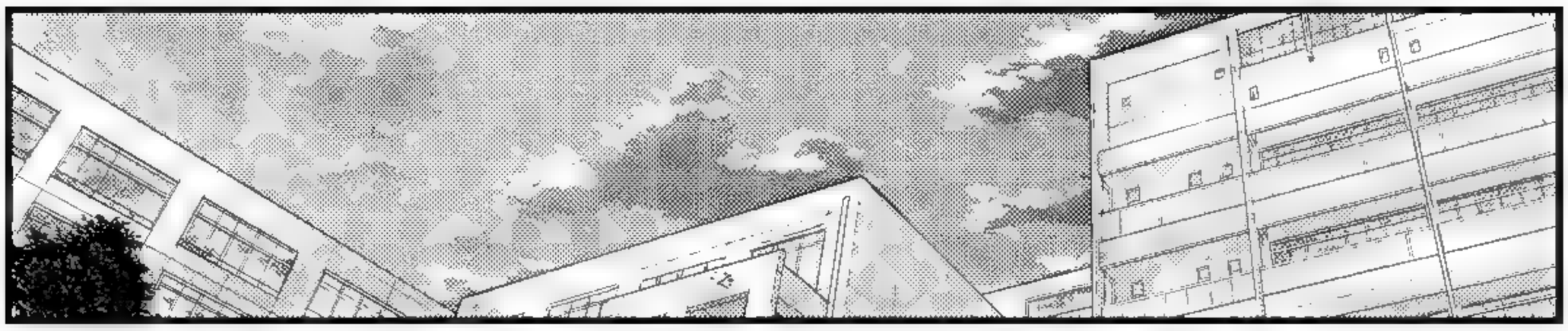
...

...

...!

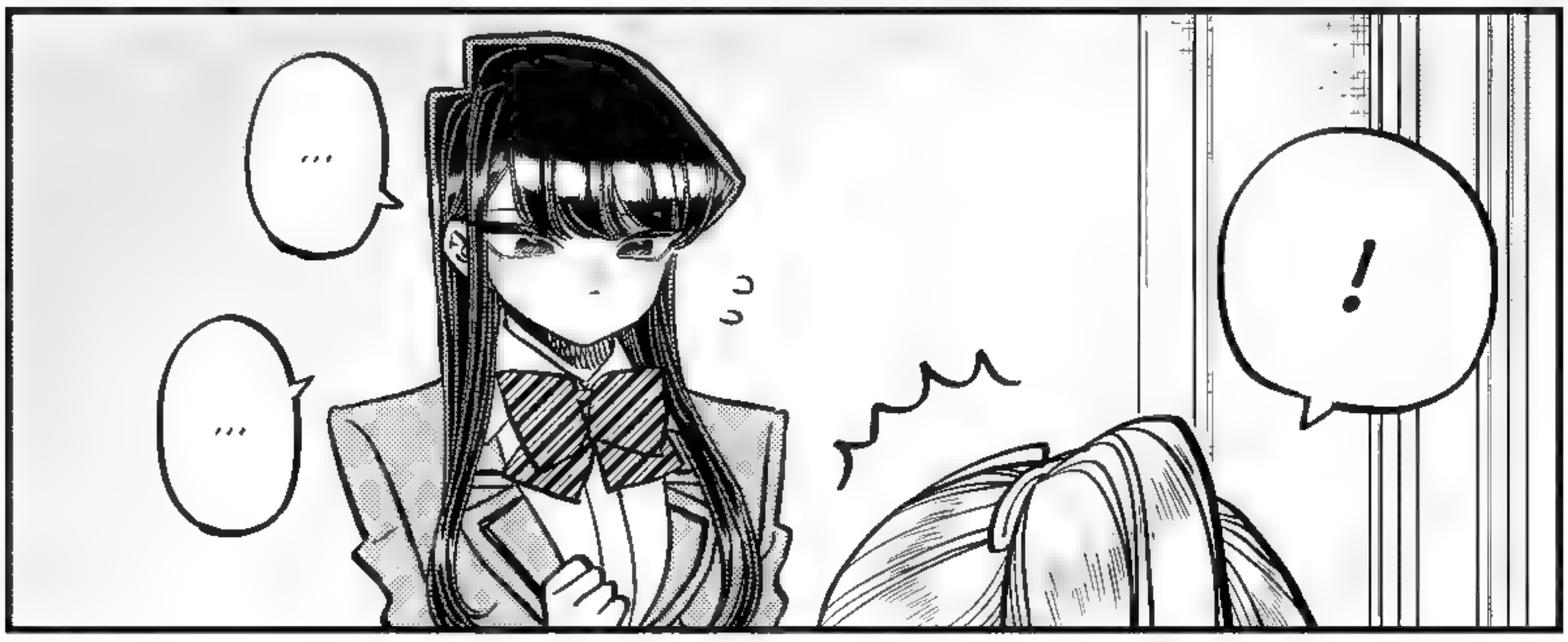
!


WAS SHE WAITING FOR KISHI?
?
HUFF
HUFF
...
TREMBLE
The rest of the day



GLOO
W

...
I'VE SERVED HER WELL ONCE AGAIN!
IT'S EASY NOW THAT WE'RE IN THE SAME—


...
...
!

...

FWIK

*She's not focusing.

PERK

I'M NOT WORTHY!

HAS SHE COME TO THANK ME?

STAY FOCUSED!

GASP!

UM...

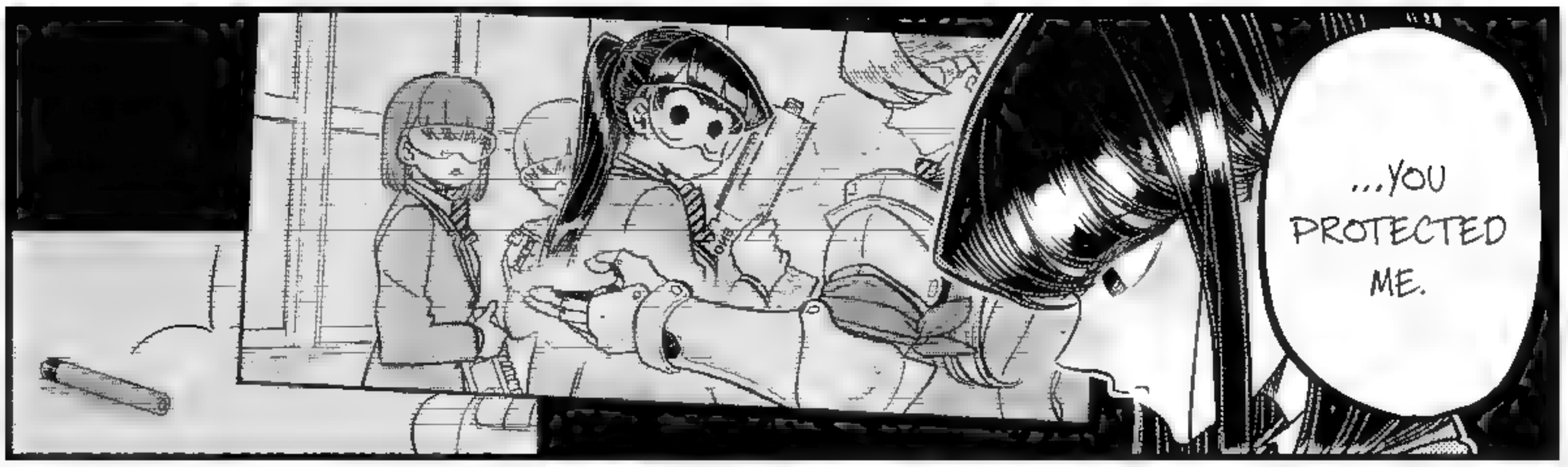
PRINCESS, YOU'RE SO...

Charming!

...!

IN THE BATTLE ROYALE...

...IN THE BROYALE...


...YOU PROTECTED ME.

YOU MUSTN'T BOW TO MEEEEE!
Inner Kishi
THANK YOU FOR THAT.

DO I GET A REWARD?!
AND, UM...

...
...YOU HAD TO LEAVE THE GAME.

!

I WOULD LIKE YOU TO STOP THAT.

...WITHOUT ME EVEN KNOWING.

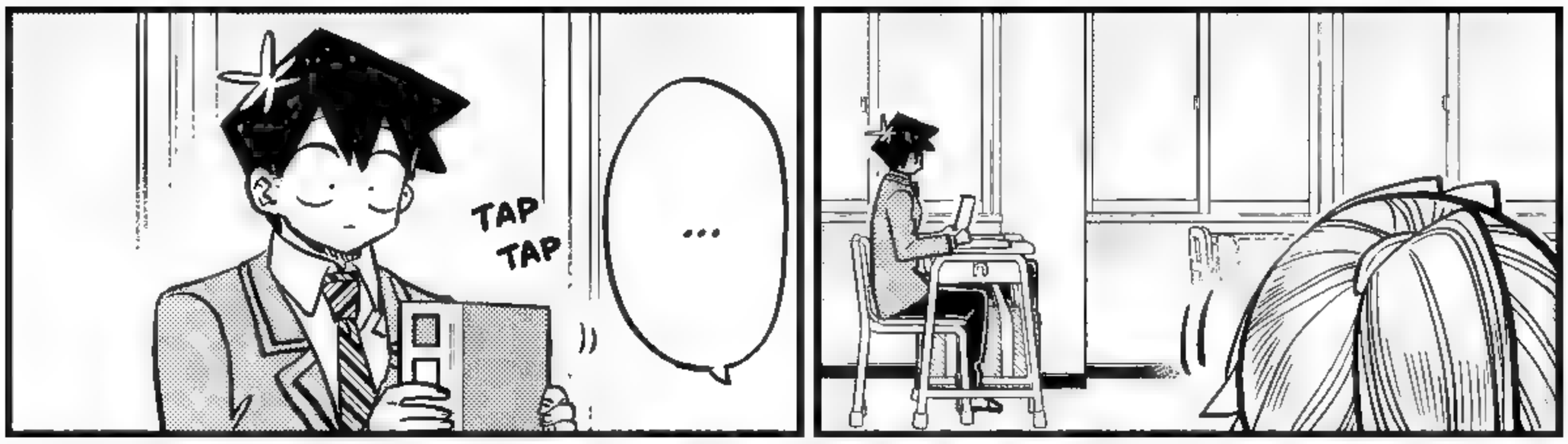
I SUSPECT YOU DO IT A LOT...

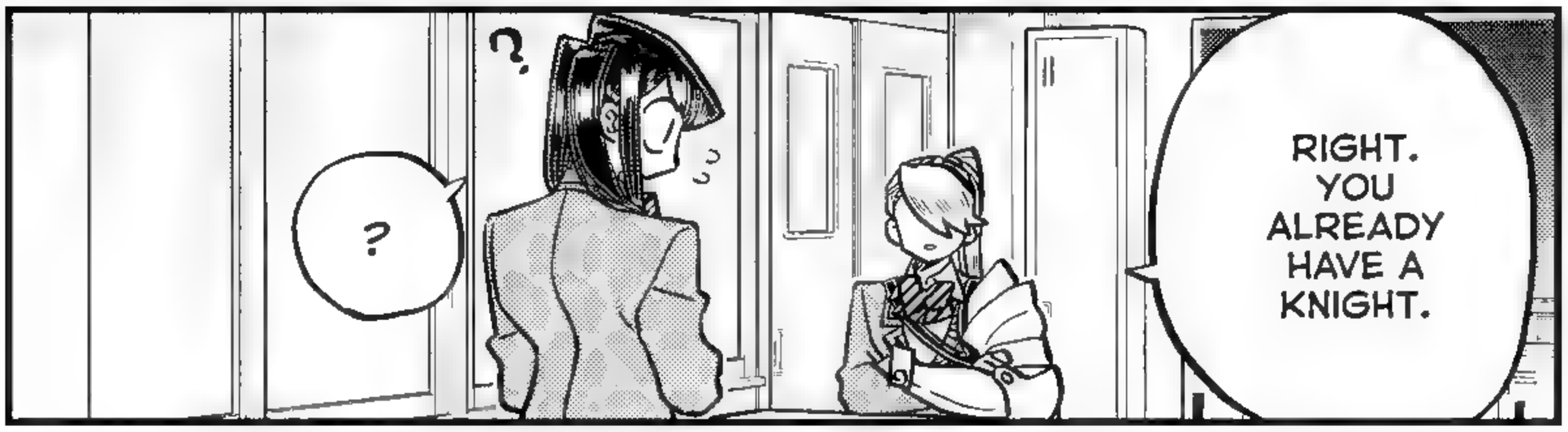
...AND FRIENDS.

...THAT WE BE EQUALS...

BUT I WOULD RATHER..

...!





Communication 342 — The End

KISHI ...

... TURNED BAD.

"Is this my fault?!"

Communication 343: Knight, Part 2

GULP GULP

First, she drank a lot of orange juice.

LIK LIK

Then she licked the chocolate coating off a snack stick...

*Usually, she'd pick it up.

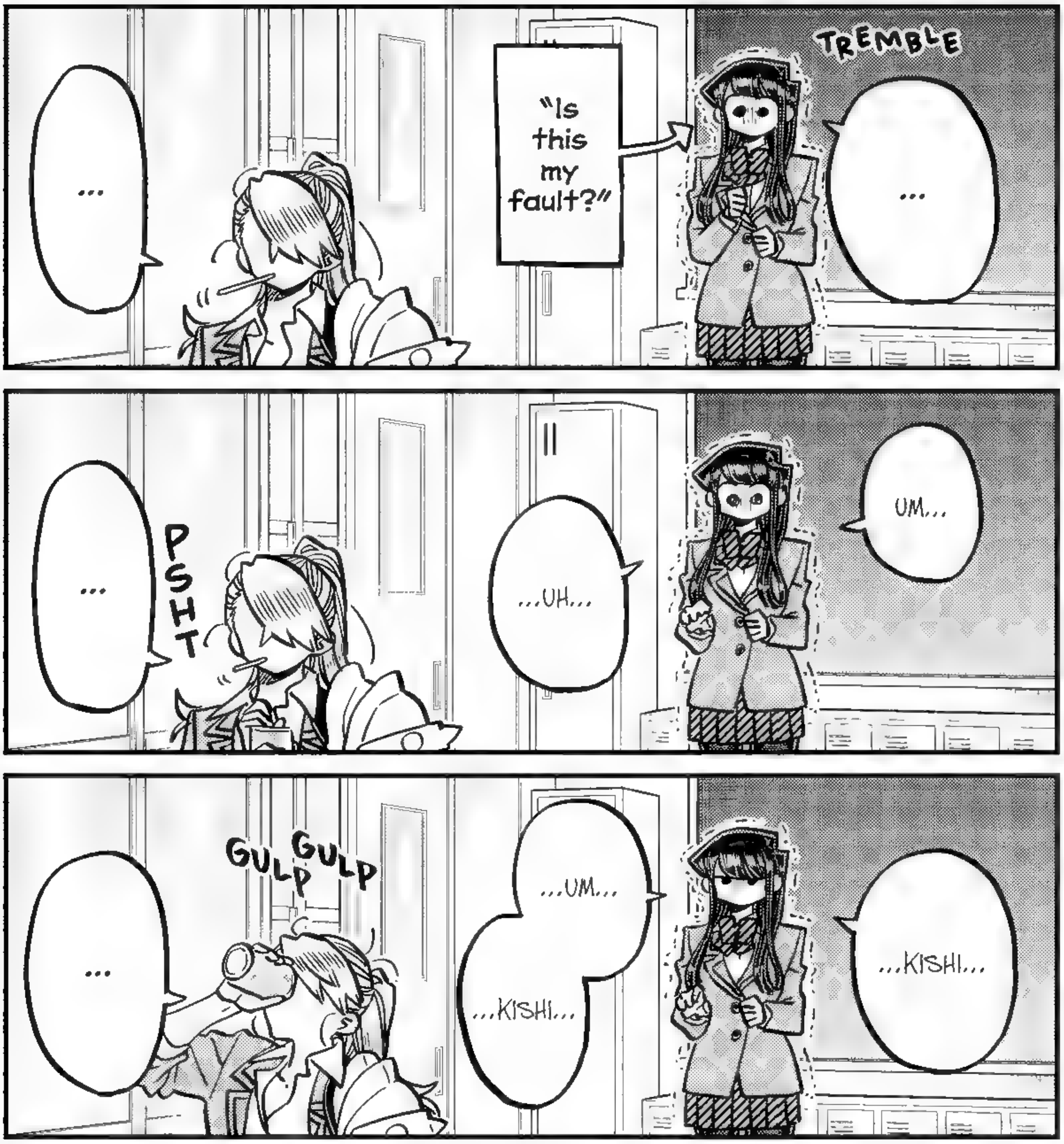
...and walked right past some litter.

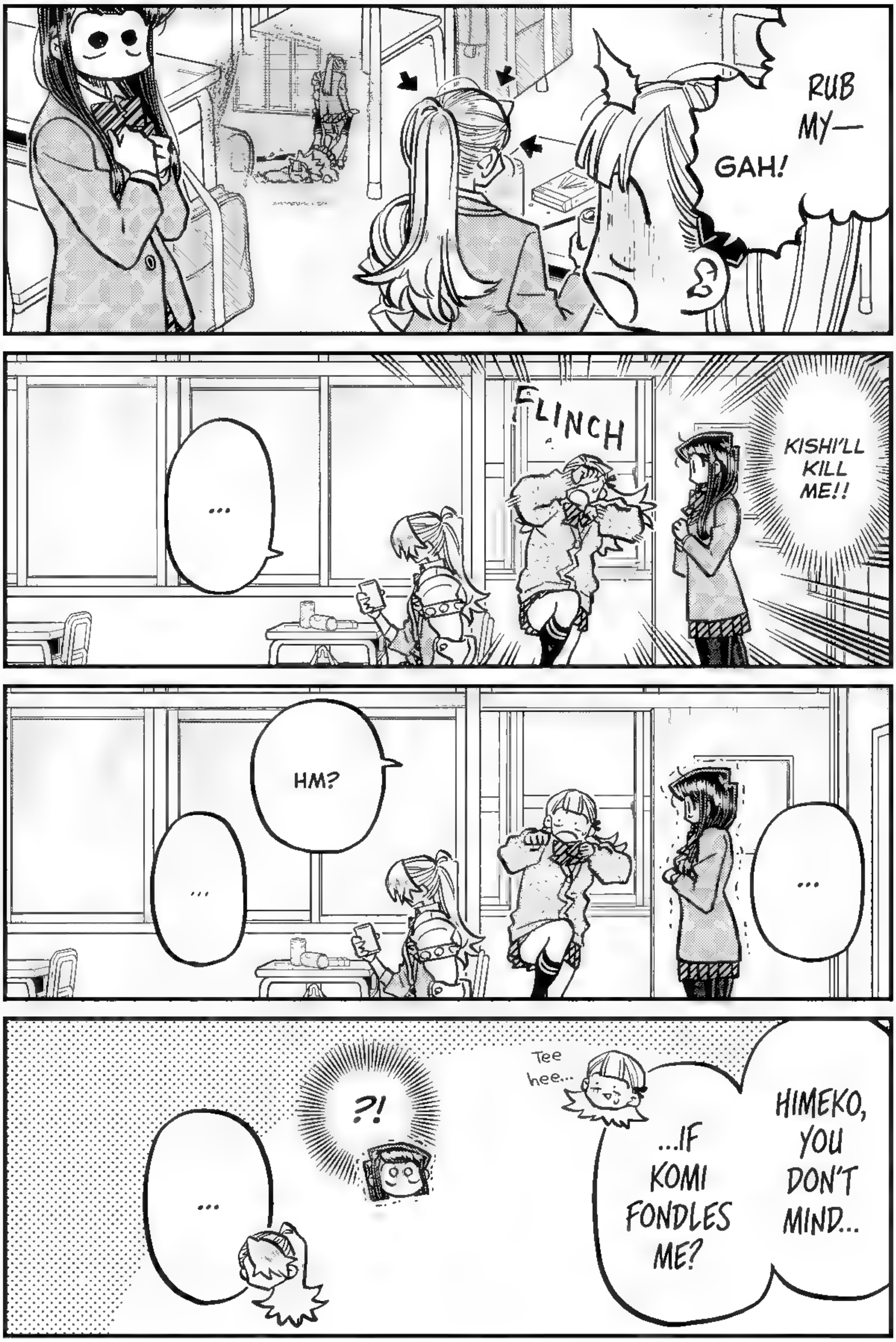
DID SHE GO BAD OR NOT?!

USUAL↑

URGH

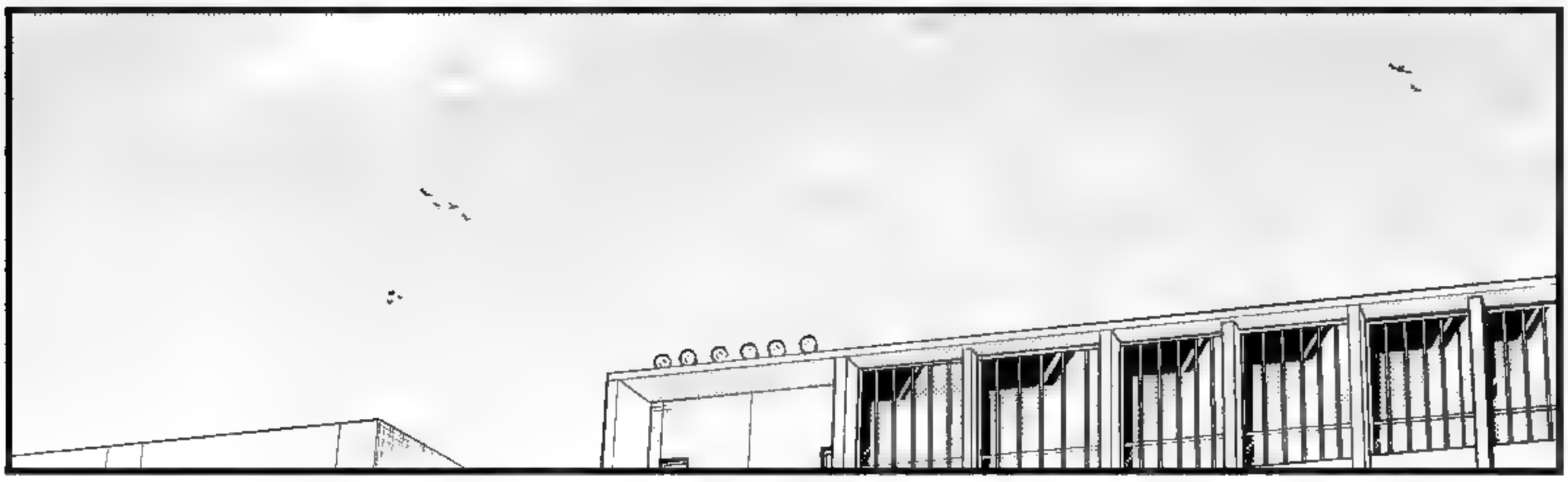
And glowered more than usual.


...
"Is this my fault?"
TREMBLE
...
...
PSHT
...UH...
UM...
...
GULP GULP
...UM...
...KISHI...
...KISHI...
I'M BUMMED, SO I NEED YOU TO CONSOLE ME!!
SWSH
KOMI!!!
I GOTTA SEE YOU!


RUB MY—
GAH!
FLINCH
KISHI'LL KILL ME!!
...
HM?
...
...
?!
Tee hee...
...IF KOMI FONDLES ME?
HIMEKO, YOU DON'T MIND...

HMM...

?!
?!
Just a little!
Touch me!!
...
Wait, Komiiiii!



WHAT'S WRONG, KOMI?

Akako Onigashima

HUFF

HUFF

Finally escaped

...!

...!

SERIOUSLY. WHAT'S WRONG?

Hybrid written/verbal communication:

YES.

HIMEKO'S ACTING WEIRD?

WANT ME TO GO ASK HER WHAT'S UP?

!

HMM...

IT MAY BE MY FAULT.

NOD NOD

!

HOLD ON A SEC!

Mitsu Toro

STMP STMP STMP STMP STMP

!

?!

MUTTER

The heck with her!

MUTTER

Grr!

MUTTER

MUTTER

She ignored me!

MUTTER

Grr!

MUTTER

Oniga-shima is no help.

ARGH!

WHOK

Afraid it's her fault

...!

...!

NA HA HA

HUFF

Hwah ?!

HUFF

GWOO

M

HUFF
HUFF
?!
HUFF
GWOOOO
T
...HELP YOU?
UM, CAN I...
SHAKE
SHAKE
!
UM...
But happy that Komi asked her
No help either
GLOOM
KOMI NEEDS ADVICE, BUT I'M NO USE.
WHAT HAP-PENED?
T
*Com-pletely unrelated art.
They ex-plained the situation.

I THINK THAT PROTECTING YOU...

HMM...

!

...IS KISHI'S WAY OF *COMMUNICATING.*

...SHE LOST HER WAY.

WHEN YOU TOLD HER TO STOP...

...SO SHE EXPRESSES HERSELF BY GUARDING YOU.

SHE DOESN'T TALK MUCH...

!

WHOA...

FWAP FWAP FWAP

KLATTA

AT LEAST I THINK SO!! BUT I CAN'T BE SURE!

SO...

...NOW WHAT, SHOKO?

I...

...

!

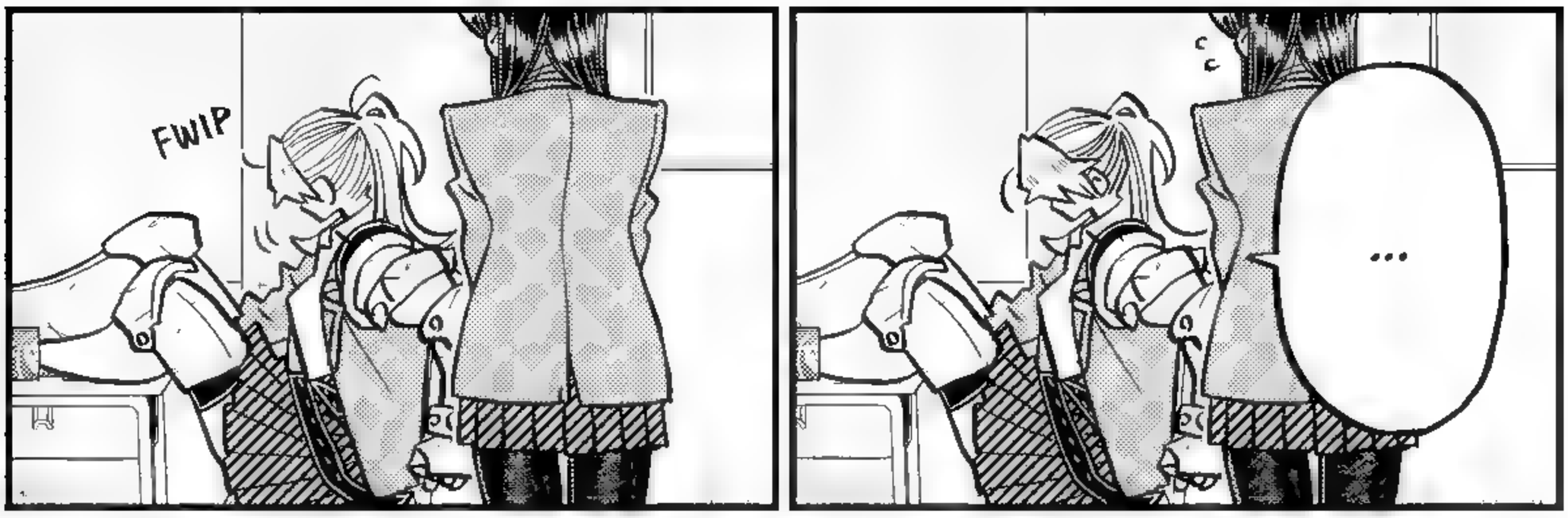
...

UM...

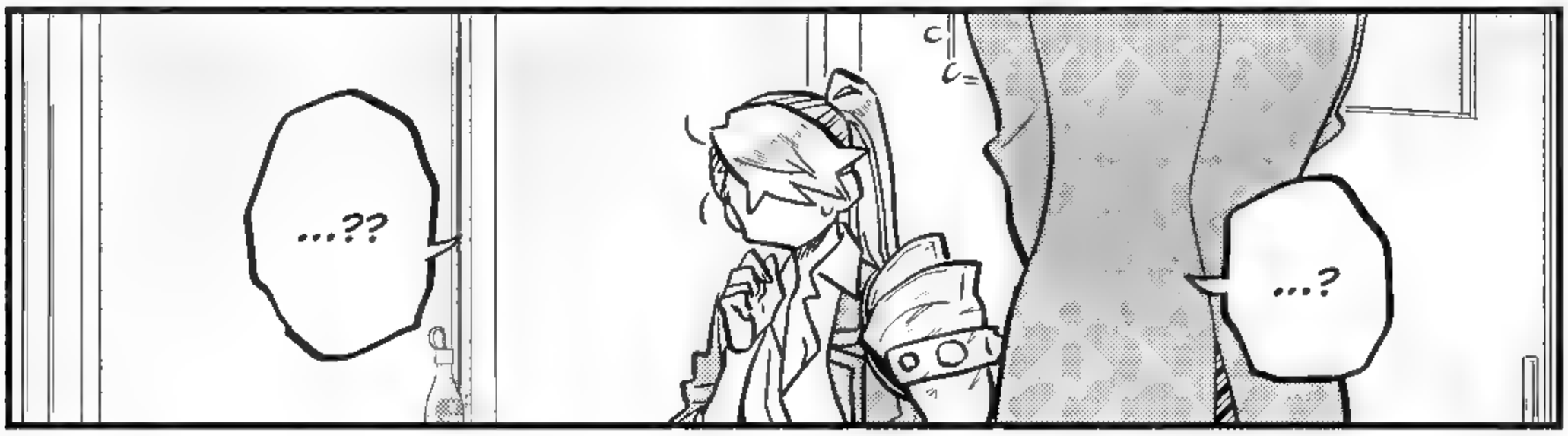
...

...WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE COLOR?

FAVORITE COLOR?!


FWIP
...

FAVORITE ANIMAL?!
...YOUR FAVORITE ANIMAL?
OR...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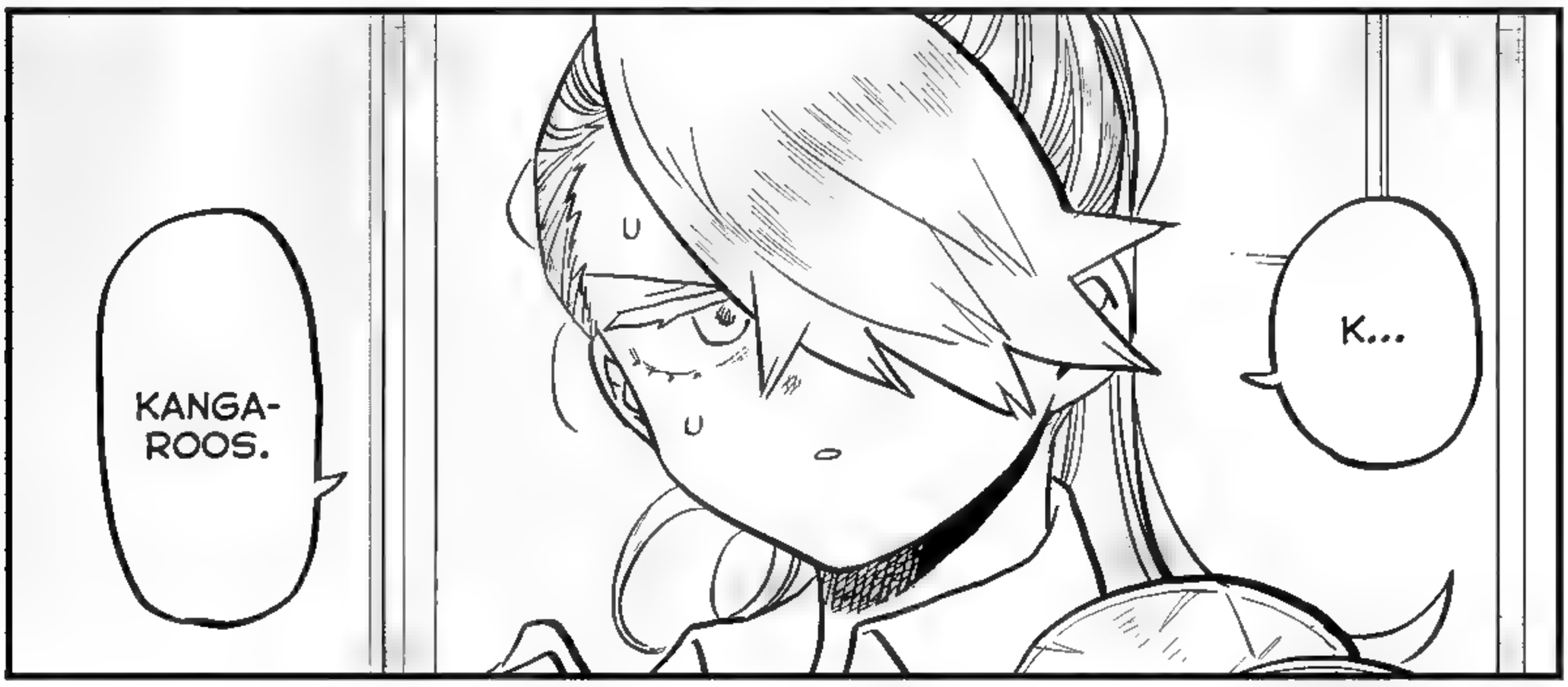

KANGA-ROOS.
K...

!!

!

SUSHI?!

HMF
HMF

WHAT SUSHI?

WHAT A WEIRD CONVER-SATION!!

UH, OKAY.

MY BROTHER LIKES MACKEREL TOO.

PICKLED MACKEREL.

!

...

...AND LICKING CHOCOLATE...

DRINKING DURING THE DAY...

WHAT AM I DOING?

!

KOMI?

...PROTECT YOU?

CAN I PLEASE...

...AS AN EQUAL FRIEND?

GLANCE

BUT...

SHAKE

UGH

SHAKE

SWIK

SHAKE

?!

SHAKE

*It's not real.

SHING

OH.

...I WANT YOU TO PUT YOURSELF...

...FIRST.

...BUT ...

...THE SENTIMENT BEHIND YOUR ACTIONS...

UM, I APPRE-CIATE...

...TH-THAT WAY.

WE CAN...

...BE FRIENDS...

PANT

PANT

RATTLE

?!

A MISUNDER-STANDING, HUH?

MMMF! MMMF!

?!

...IS DIFFICULT, ISN'T IT?

COMMUNI-CATION...

DRAG

DRAG

DRAG

Classmates

WHAT A WEIRD CONVER-SATION!

...

HMM...

WHAT ICE CREAM?

CHOCO-LATE.

Later, Komi was able to talk to Kishi.

Communication 343 — The End

I too repent my conduct.
Sorry for getting angry! Let's be friends!

Komi Can't Communicate

Shouko Komi Can't Communicate

Keiichi Tsuzuki

That pose says, "My neck hurts!"

Communication 344: Changing Classes

Spring break

Kisai High School

JOLI ?!

SLAM

AIGHT, LISSEN UP!!

Teach-ers

IS THIS A GANG RAID?!

I DEMAND TO SEE MR. HIRA!!

...

BRING IT

...

FWIP

BRING IT

SHE'S TERRIFYING!

GRAW

STMP STMP STMP STMP STMP

Nichiteru Hira
Head Teacher,
12th graduating
class

STOMP

IS SHE THREATENING ME?!

I got a favor to ask!

FW OP

?!

WORLD'S BIKER

BRING IT

PUT ME IN THE SAME CLASS AS SHOSUKE BABY!!

...BECAUSE OF A REQUEST FROM ONE—

I'M SORRY, BUT I CAN'T CHANGE THE CLASS ROSTERS...

BOWING ON HER KNEES?!

BO-W-W-W-W

WORLD'S BIKER

BRING IT

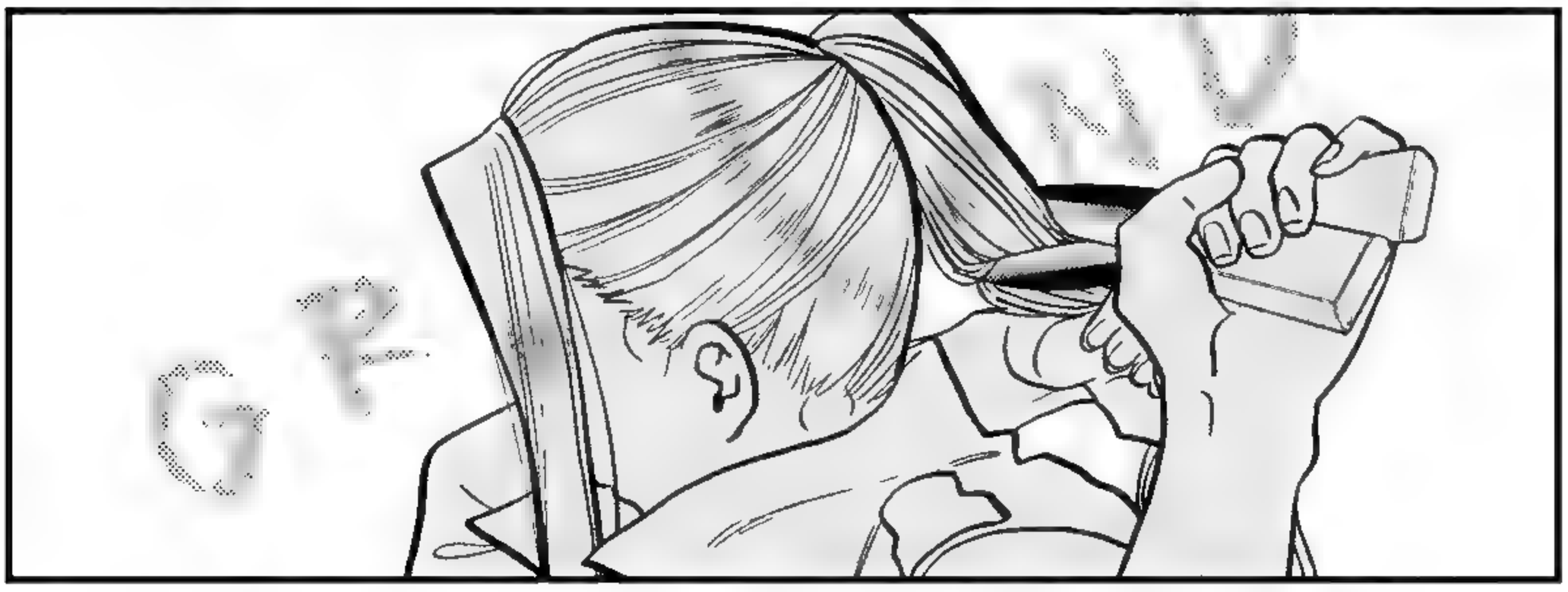
BONK

I'M BEGGING YOU!

WHAM
...I CAN'T DO IT.
...BUT I'M SORRY...
AI, I UNDER-STAND YOU WANT TO BE WITH YOUR FRIEND...

SHING
Actually shears
SHEARS ?!
Knife
A KNIFE ?!

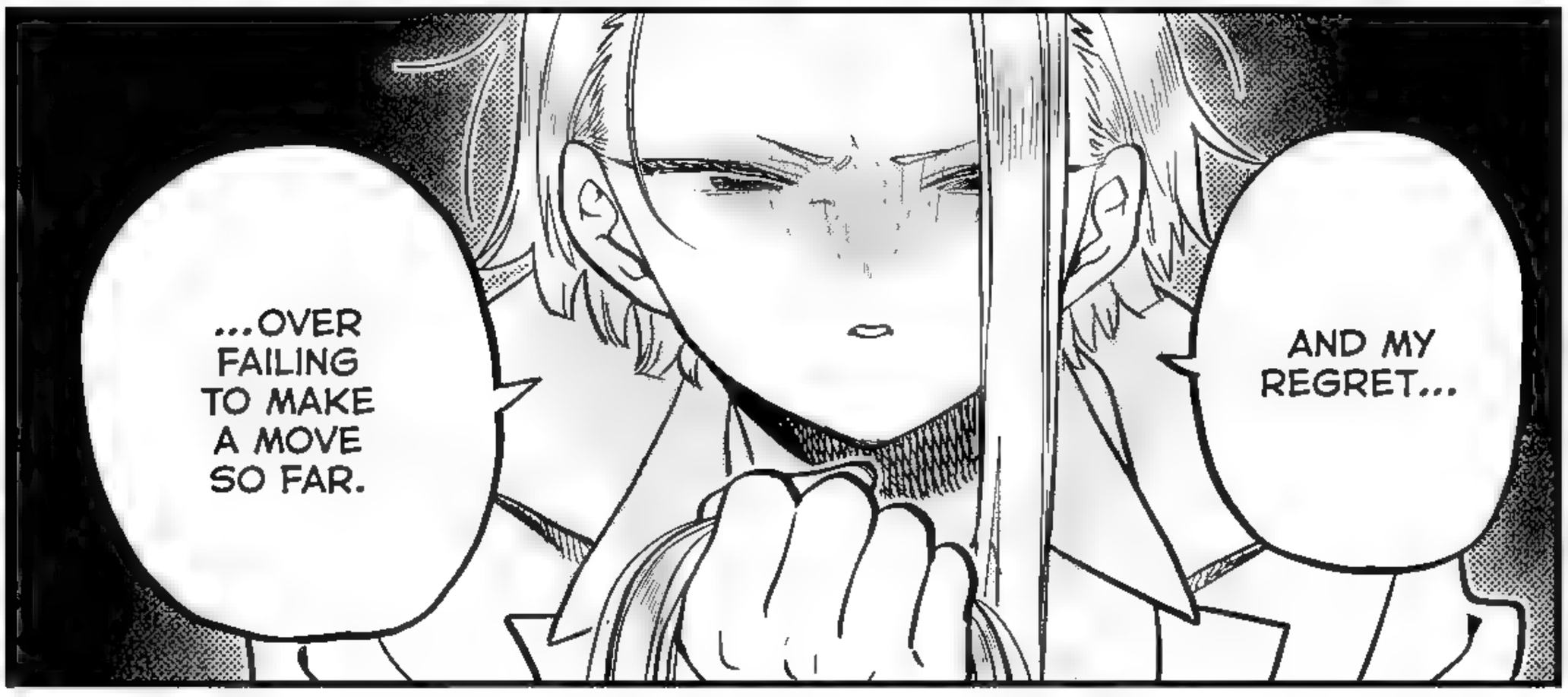
...iiikes!
Yiii...
WOBL
A W-WEAPON !!
EITHER WAY, A W-WEAPON ?!
BEST



UM, AI?
GRND
GRND
GRND

HAIR IS A WOMAN'S LIFE.

...MY DESIRE TO SPEND MINE WITH SHOSUKE.
THIS ACT REPRESENTS...


...OVER FAILING TO MAKE A MOVE SO FAR.
AND MY REGRET...

NO THANK YOU!

I OFFER IT FOR YOUR KEEPING.

UM, THANKS?

But he was scared, so he accepted.

...

NOR BIK

I'M SORRY, BUT I CAN'T...

...CHANGE THE CLASSES.

!

YOU CAN'T?
...EVEN THOUGH I SHOULDN'T.
WORLD'S BEST AIK
GLANCE
GLANCE
BUT I WILL TELL YOU SOMETHING...
I ACTUALLY ALREADY PUT YOU...
...IN THE SAME CLASS.
!

SORRY!
YOU COULD'VE TOLD ME THAT BEFORE I CUT MY HAIR!
oo
FLINCH
WORLD'S BEST BIKER
SWUP
THANK YOU...
...SO MUCH!
Then he confis-cated the shears.
WORLD'S BEST BIKER
AI YATA!

SECOND YEAR!!

BRING IT

I CAN FINALLY MEET HIM!

...so she stayed home for the first two weeks of the semester.

After that, Ai trimmed her hair too short and couldn't bear for Shosuke to see it...

GASP!

ULP. BUT MY HAIR'S WEIRD.

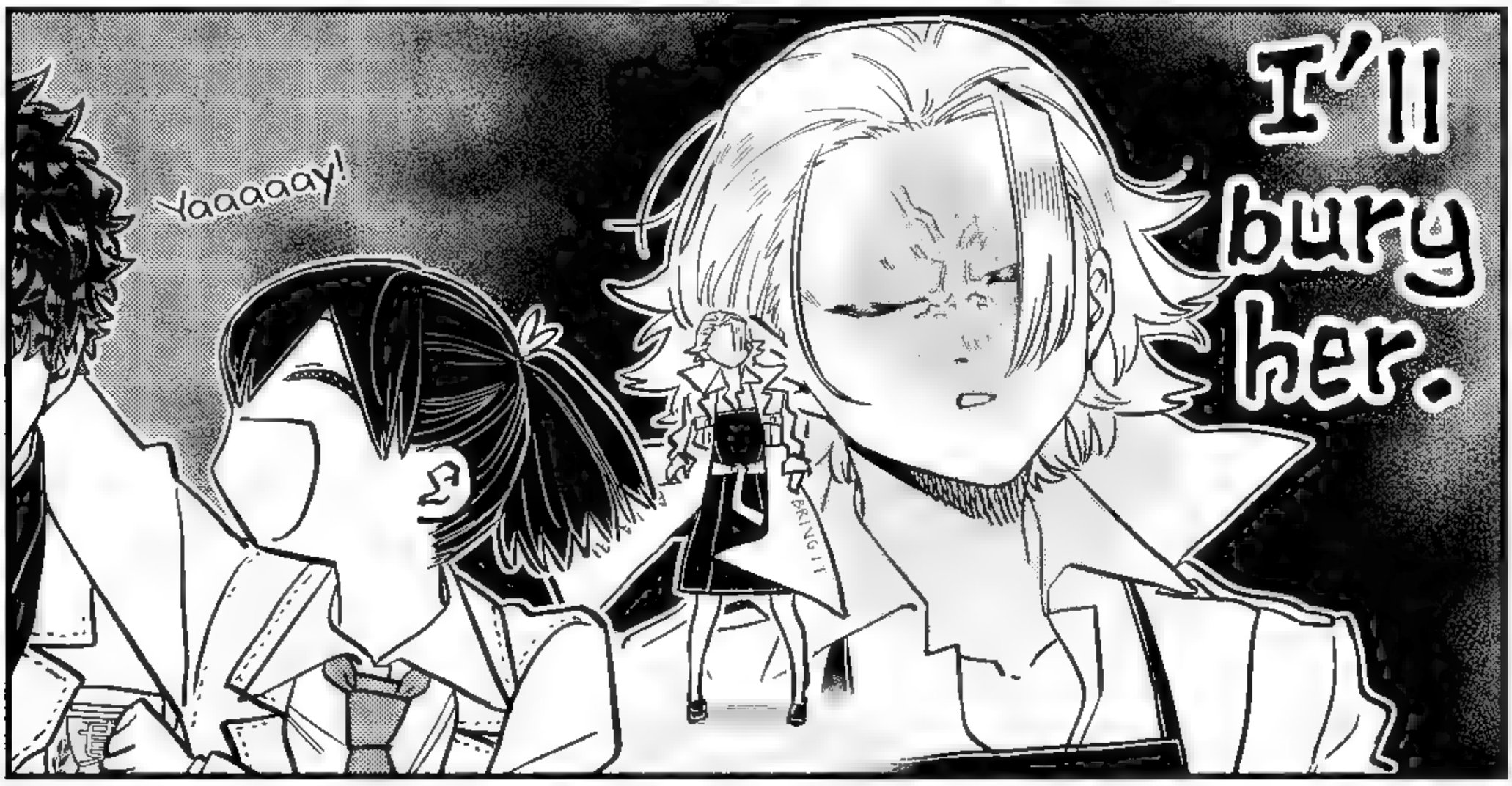
HUNH?

SHOSUKE!

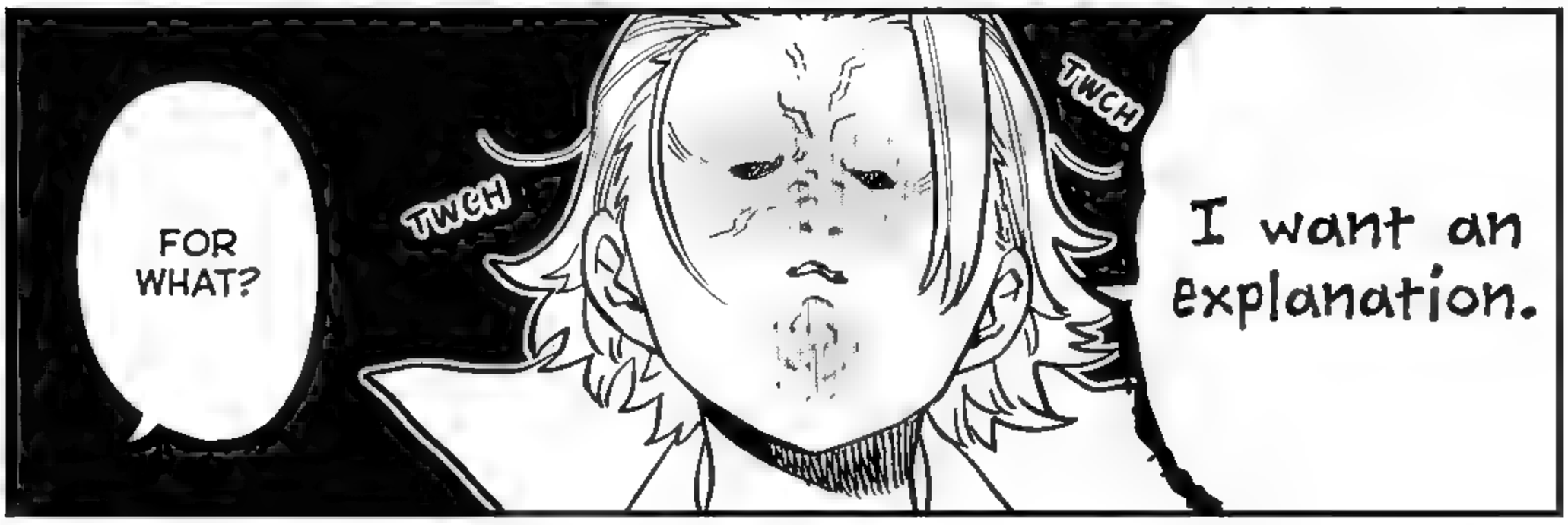
HWOP

SH-SHOSUKE BA—

I'm so jealous...
Shosuke!
Woo-hoo!


Yaaaaay!
I'll bury her.
BRING IT

HUH?
EXPLAIN YOURSELF.
YOU CUT YOUR HAIR!
MORNING, AI!


FOR WHAT?
TWCH
TWCH
I want an explanation.

BIG BRO TADANO AND BIG SIS KOMI ARE DATING?

AI KATAI

I'M FRIENDLY WITH SHOSUKE BECAUSE...

Arrrrrgh!

THIS IS RIDICU-LOUS!

YOU'RE JUMPING THE GUN.

Sibs?

And use first names!

...WE MIGHT BECOME SIBS-IN-LAW.

LIKE! YOU KNOW!

A

PSST

PSST

BETWEEN YOU AND HIM.

A

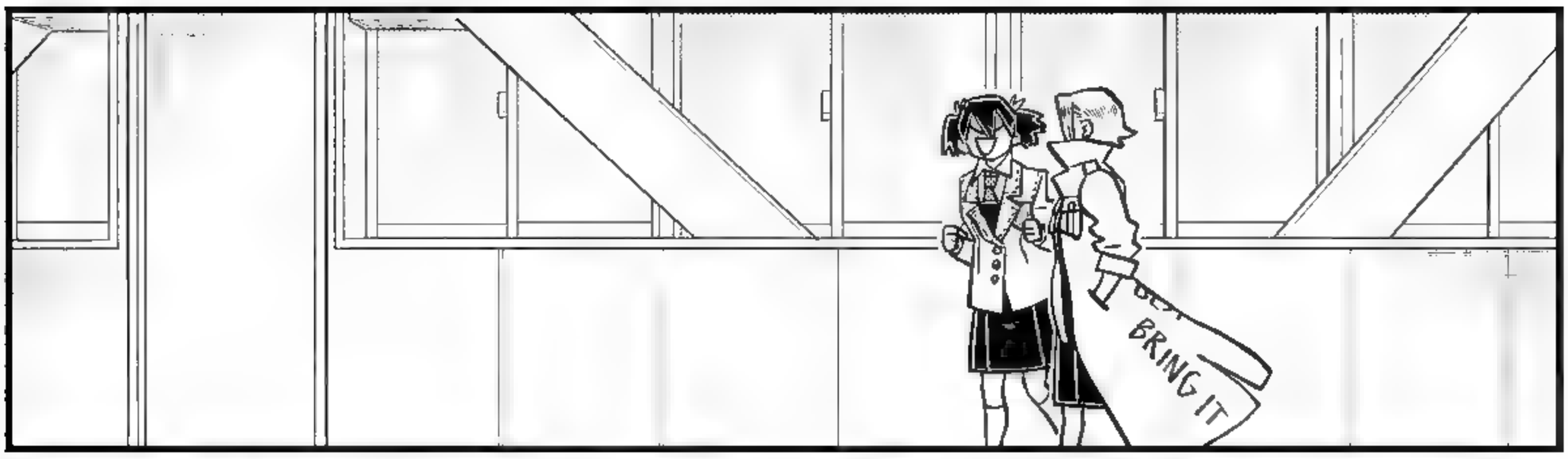
A

LIKE WHAT?

A

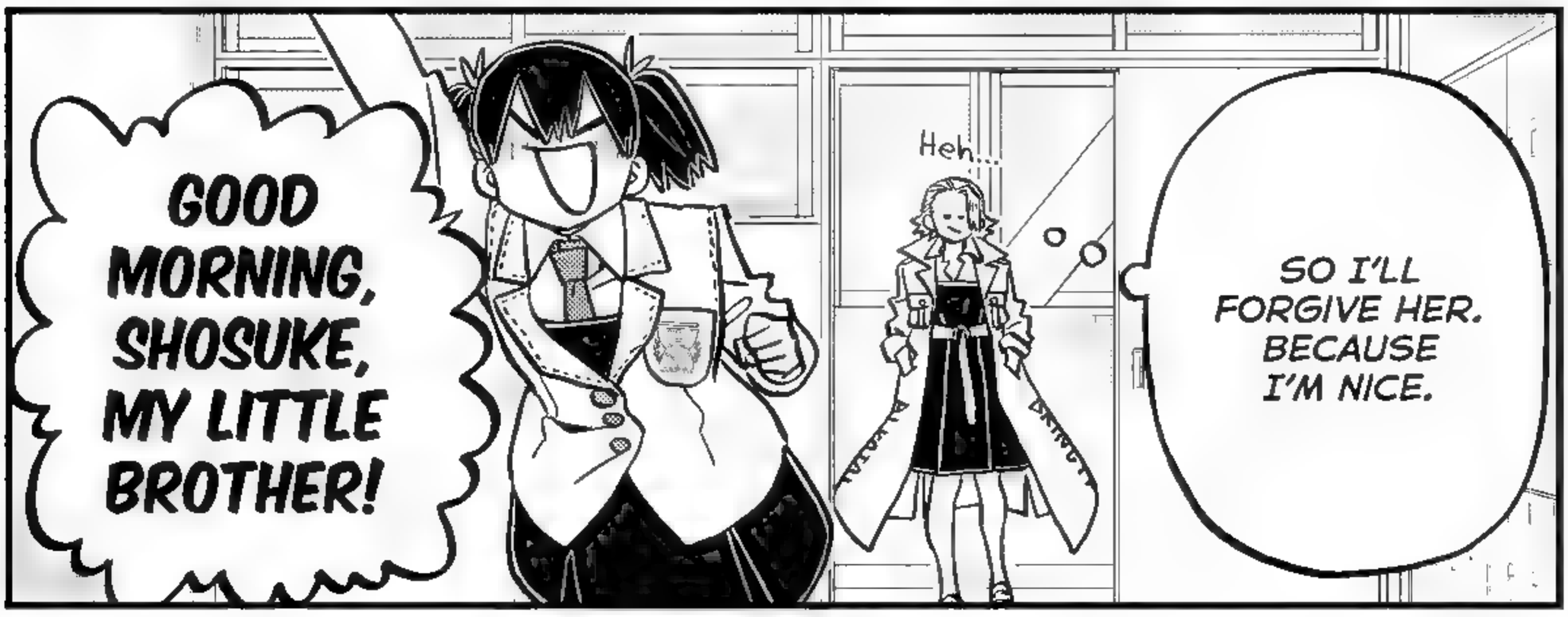
LIKE WHAT?

SO NOTHING HAPPENED DURING SPRING BREAK?


BRING IT

AT LEAST, IT'S HIGHLY UNLIKELY!
*Legally, they totally could.
AND THEN...
SO...
YOU KNOW...
...THEY CAN'T GET ROMAN-TIC.
IF THEY BECOME SIBS...

...
...it all works out!
If you switch your thumb and pinky...


GOOD MORNING, SHOSUKE, MY LITTLE BROTHER!
Heh...
SO I'LL FORGIVE HER. BECAUSE I'M NICE.

WHAM
LI'L BRO!
GACK
LI'L BRO!
LI'L BRO!

TWCH
TWCH
HUH?
I'll bury you!

Komi's house

WELCOME HOME, SHOSUKE!

KACHAK

SHO-SUKE ?!

WOBBLE

He seems so tired...

ARE Y-YOU ALL RIGHT?

Hitomi wore him out.

Shoko
Shosuke
Hurt that his sister has a boy-friend
ROLL
ROLL
SHWP
PING

BIP
BIP

Communication 344 — The End

Komi Can't Communicate

Communication 345: Wakai

Taketoshi Wakai

YOU'RE SO COOL!

First-year team manager

KYAAAH! WAKAI!

He looked this way!

!

GLANCE

?!

GRUNT.

MUMBL

DOOM

HE'S OKAY TO LOOK AT AND GOOD AT SOCCER.

TAKET-OSHI WAKAI, AGE 17. NO GIRL-FRIEND.

HE CAN ONLY MAKE WEIRD NOISES.

GIRLS LOVE HIS SERIOUS DEMEANOR AND LONG BANGS, BUT HE CAN'T HOLD A CONVERSATION.

SHOULDN'T YOU BE PRAC-TICING, DORAI-MON?

...

NEVER MIND HIM.

HE'S NO GOOD WITH GIRLS.

YEAH, UM, NO THANKS.

I DON'T HAVE LONG BANGS, BUT...

WHAT ABOUT ME, GIRLS?

I L-LIKE THAT GUY!

HE TOOK THAT WELL.

ANYWAY, DON'T EXPECT MUCH FROM WAKAI!

3 b
I PASSED THOSE GIRLS WITH-OUT...
JOLT
BONK
WOOSH
...MISHAP!

HE'S THE WORST!
HOW DISAP-POINTING!
HE'S SO COLD!
...THAT'S WHAT THEY'LL SAY!
I GRUNTED AT THE FIRST-YEAR MANAGERS, SO...
HE HAD SEAWEED ON HIS TEETH.
TOTALLY AWKWARD.
WHAT A SLOW REACTION.
...THAT'S WHAT THEY'LL SAY!
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO REACT! EVEN IF I SMILE...
Will it run out?
*It gets lower when girls talk to him.
Taketoshi ♂ Lv17
GCG
BLIP
OH NO! THE LEVEL IS DROPPING!
MY GIRL CONVO GAUGE!
!
I NEED TO FOCUS ON GUY FRIENDS.

SMILE
!
GOOD MORNING, WAKAI!
SHE ALWAYS LOWERS MY GAUGE!
THAT GYARU'S GONNA SAY HI AGAIN!
Taketoshi ♂ Lv17
GCG
BLIP
SEE?!
IT EVOLVED AGAIN!
GURF.

Proud of herself for being friendly

She must think I'm weird!!

I KNOW SHE'S GONNA DO IT, SO I GET NERVOUS AND IT CHANGES FROM A GRUNT TO A GURF!

*He thinks Katai and Manbagi are a couple.

Boyfriend

I WISH SHE'D STOP TALKING TO ME...

...AND JUST TALK TO HER BOYFRIEND!

HE'S WARNING ME NOT TO EYE HIS GIRL!

HER BOY-FRIEND'S LOOKING AT ME!

YIKES!

His best smile

GRAW

Taketoshi ♂ Lv17
GCG

I MUST PRESERVE MY LEVELS.

I'LL JUST LIE LOW TODAY.

Taketoshi ♂ Lv17
GCG

WAAA AAH!

BLIP

WAKAI, YOU'RE GOOD AT SPORTS. TEACH MY BROTHER TO RUN FASTER.

Taketoshi ♂ Lv17
GCG

NOO OOO!

BLIP

Soccer captain

WAKAI, ABOUT THE SOCCER EQUIPMENT...

Taketoshi ♂ Lv17
GCG

EEE EEK!

BLOOP

OUTTA MY WAY.

Ugh...

Wakai evacuates.

I CAN'T TAKE ANY MORE! I'M SKIPPING CLUB!

Taketoshi ♂ Lv17

GCG

BIP BIP

After school

HEY, WAKAI.

NO CLUB TODAY?

?

WAKAI ?!

S-

*He's uncon-scious.

UNCON-SCIOUS ?!

IS HE... ... ASLEEP?

FWIK

EEEK!

STAAARE

The nurse's office?
W-WHY AM I HERE?
GLANCE
GLANCE
Good! He's awake!
ON MY FEET ?!
*Katai carried you here.
*You were passed out on your feet.
*They don't.
THEY PROBABLY CALL ME THE SWOONER!!
I PASS OUT!!
THAT EXPLAINS WHY I FORGET CONVERSATIONS WITH GIRLS.
!
NOD NOD
KATAI BROUGHT ME HERE?
HUH? UM...

?.

MAYBE HE'S NICER THAN HE LOOKS.

UM, THANKS.

...

I WISH I KNEW!

*Why?

...IF LOTS OF GIRLS TALK TO ME.

SORRY. I PASS OUT...

AND I CAN'T ROUGH-HOUSE WITH THEM LIKE I CAN WITH BOYS...

...SO I FREEZE UP AND CAN'T TALK.

...

I DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY'RE THINKING.

I WANT TO PLEASE THEM, BUT I'M AFRAID I'LL MESS UP.

I'M SO...

...UN-COOL.

SOB

SOB

SOB

SOB

I KNOW...

I KNOW...

?!

IS HE CRYING?!

HE CRIES LIKE A GIRL!

I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN!

I...

...USED TO...

WITH THAT KIND OF FACE?!

...BE SCARED OF GIRLS TOO.

*Ai does.

GIRLS DO?!

THEY SHOUT AND PUNCH AND KICK AND...

THEY'RE LIKE *ALIENS* TO ME TOO.

I GUESS LOOKS DON'T MATTER.

BUT THEY'RE NOT *ALL* SCARY.

SO ACTUALLY IT'S...

...ALL RIGHT.

...

...

...

EXCEPT WHEN IT'S NOT.

GURFF!

BLIP

Taketoshi ♂ Lv17
JKG

He fainted again.

I FOUND THE NURSE! OH, YOU'RE AWAKE!

KATA—

The next day

Female nurse

GURF.

He didn't faint this time.

EVERYONE WENT HOME.

BLIP

Taketoshi ♂

GCG

I DIDN'T WAKE UP UNTIL EVENING.

CHAK

OH! WAKAI!

TMP

...

TMP TMP TMP TMP

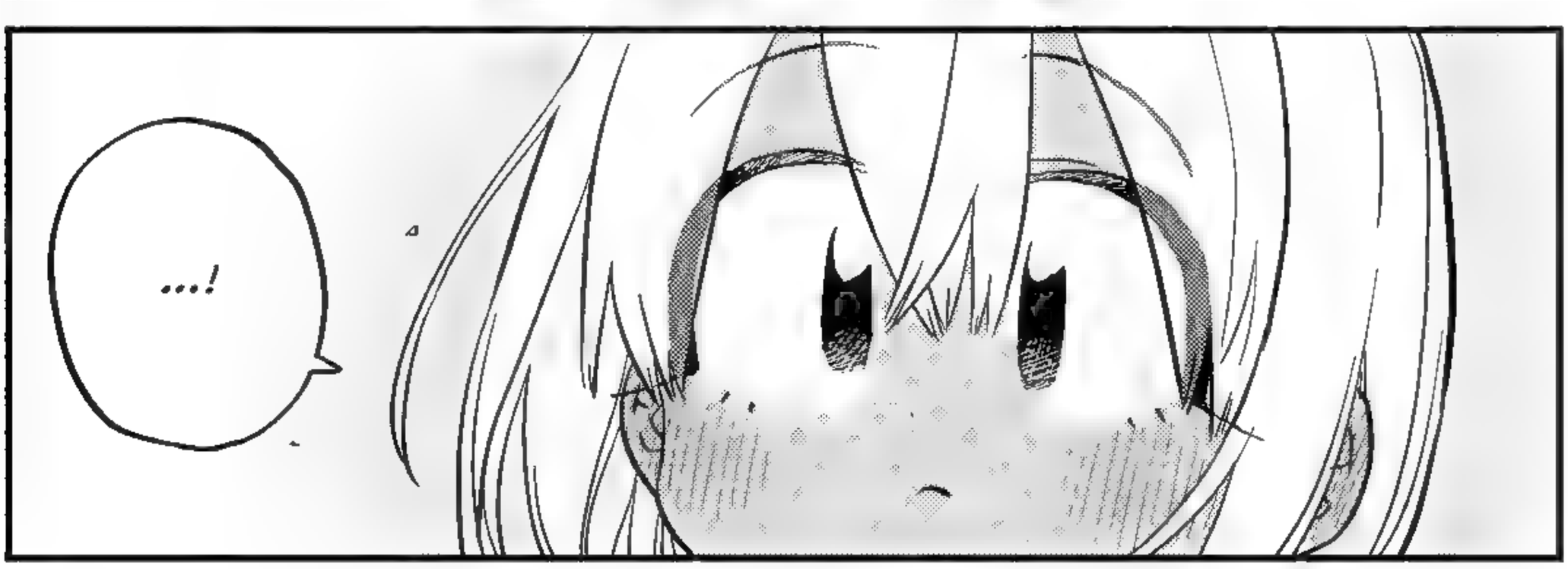
!!

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!

SO ACTUALLY IT'S...
...ALL RIGHT.

Y...

YEAH, I'M FINE.


...!

SMIIILE

!

OH, GOOD!

...

I'm so glad!

Taketoshi ♂ Lv17
GCG

//PLINK//

...A LITTLE!

MY GAUGE ONLY WENT DOWN...

SWP

Her boyfriend's nice.

SWP

HM? WHAT'S WITH YOU GUYS?!

Communication 345 — The End

Komi Can't Communicate

Communication 346: Third-Year Fitness Test

Yuka Shiroki

Height:	5'2"
Weight:	101 lbs.
Sitting height:	2'7"
Vision Right:	0.7
Left:	1.0
Ohai's evaluation:	C

You got this!

Shoko-taso!

You can do it!

Y...

Mako Ojosa

Height:	5'2"
Weight:	113 lbs.
Sitting height:	2'9"
Vision Right:	0.02
Left:	0.01
Ohai's evaluation:	between B and C

Towa Bosa

Height:	4'9"
Weight:	90 lbs.
Sitting height:	2'7"
Vision Right:	1.0
Left:	1.0
Ohai's evaluation:	A

I can keep going!

Bosa

Hanya

Tonatsu Hanya

Height:	5'1"
Weight:	125 lbs.
Sitting height:	2'9"
Vision Right:	0.1
Left:	0.1
Ohai's evaluation:	D

WHSH

...

TIK TIK TIK TIK

Komi's second try: 26 meters

Setoka Icho

Height:	5'3"
Weight:	115 lbs.
Sitting height:	2'8"
Vision Right:	1.0
Left:	1.0
Ohai's evaluation:	C

SO CLOSE !!

AW, 10.2 SEC-ONDS!

Najimi Osana

Height:	4'11"
Weight:	93 lbs.
Sitting height:	2'5"
Vision Right:	1.2
Left:	1.2
Ohai's evaluation:	A?

TIK TIK TIK TIK

Muzuka Shiina

Height:	5'1"
Weight:	114 lbs.
Sitting height:	2'10"
Vision Right:	0.7
Left:	0.7
Ohai's evaluation:	between B and C

Refuses to put in any effort

TOSS

Last year: 2 meters

HMPH

!

One, two...

YOU CAN DO IT, MUJU-KACHIII!

♪

Shiroki

Y BALANCING

Better than last year!

4 meters

Kyaah!

...

BOMP

Extra big "tch"

TCH!

Last year: 12 meters

AAAAAW

Omakawa

Machi Omakawa

Height:	4'11"
Weight:	99 lbs.
Sitting height:	2'8"
Vision Right:	0.8
Left:	0.8
Ohai's evaluation:	between A and B

BWOSU

?!

GRAH!

WAAAAAH

SWP

WOW! THAT'S A 10-METER IMPROVE-MENT!

AAAAAW

"SUPER" ?!

NO, SUPER OMA-KAWA!

CALL ME CUTIE OMA-KAWA...

Komorebi Hiki

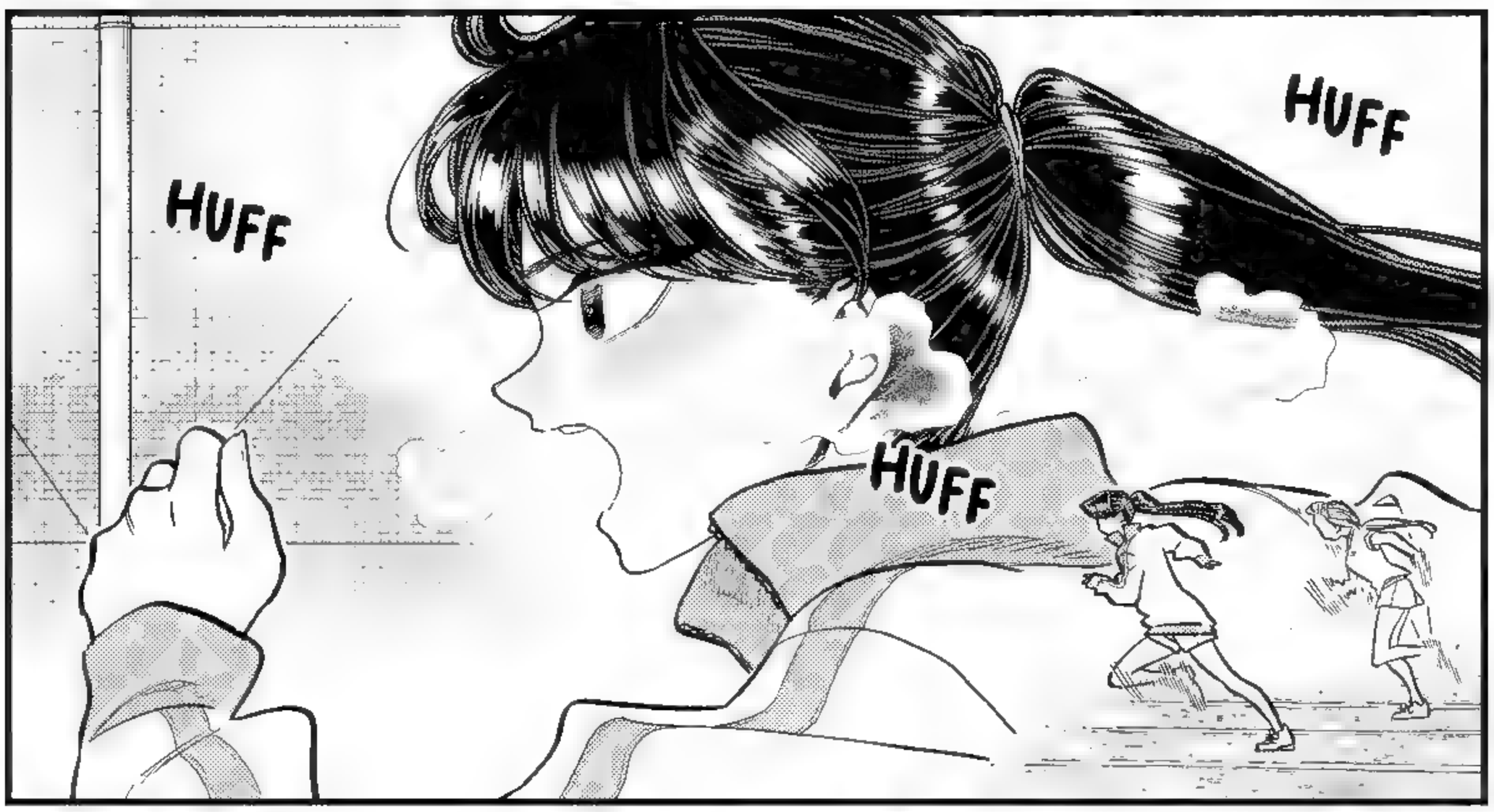
Height:	5'11"
Weight:	140 lbs.
Sitting height:	3'0"
Vision Right:	1.2
Left:	1.2
Ohai's evaluation:	C

Let's run together, Shokotaso!

Makeru Yadano

Height:	5'1"
Weight:	114 lbs.
Sitting height:	2'10"
Vision Right:	0.7
Left:	0.7
Ohai's evaluation:	between B and C

BL
AM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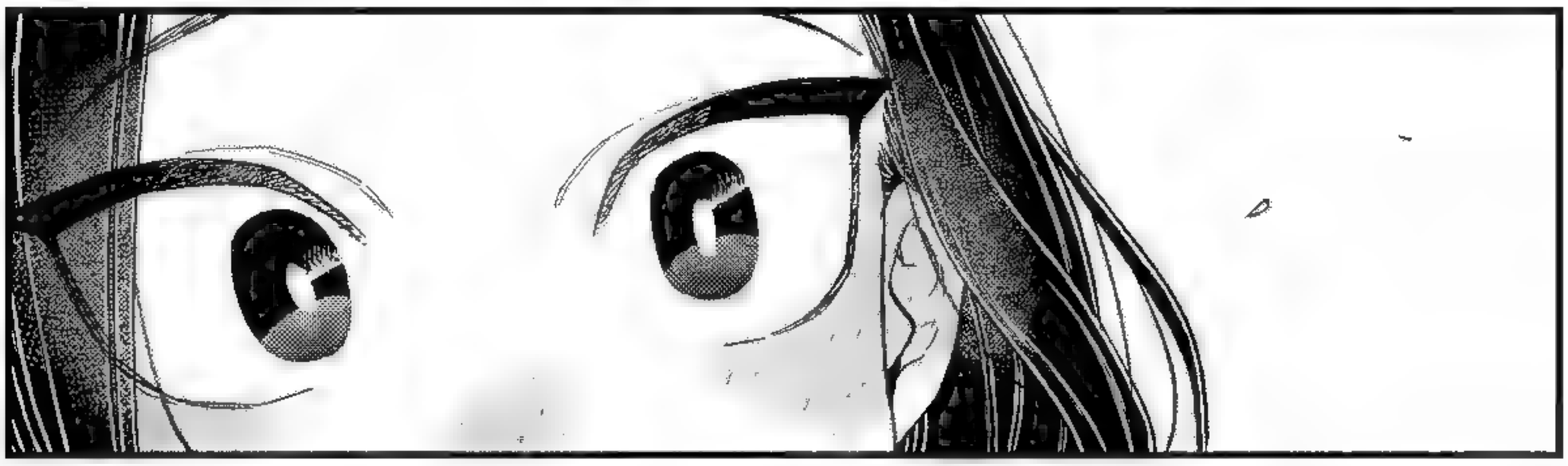
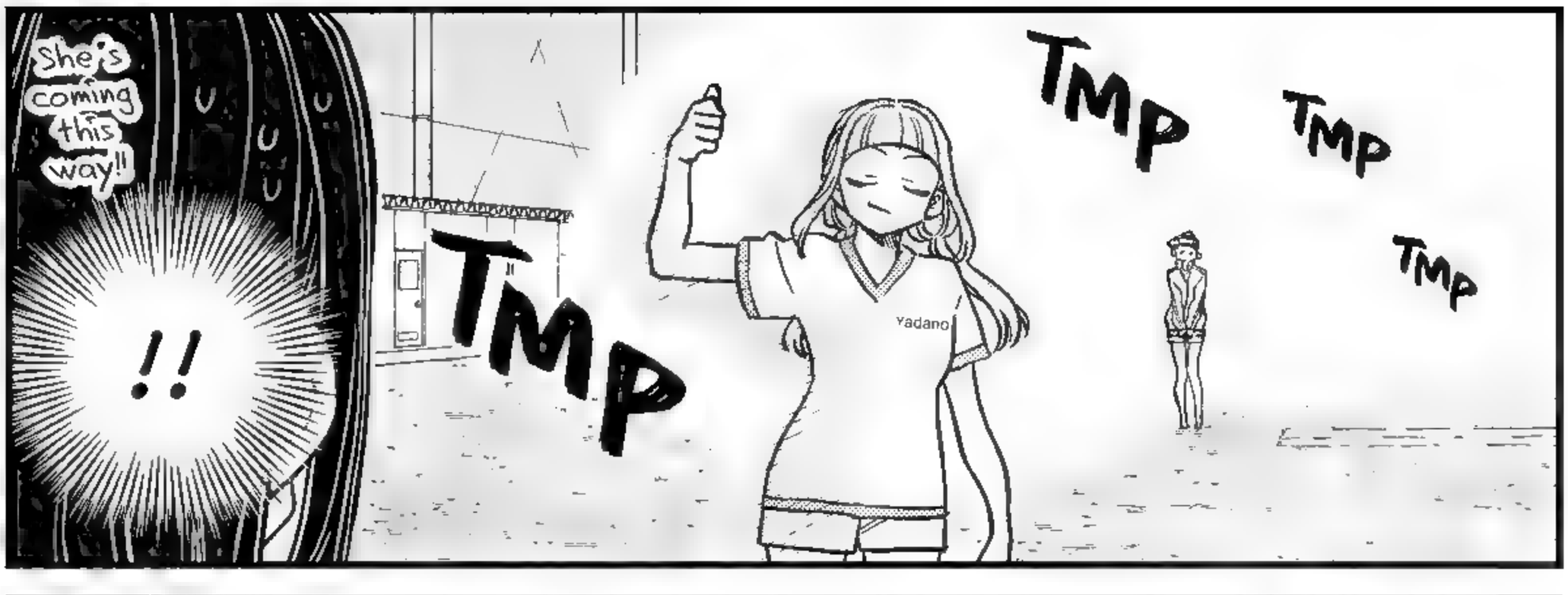
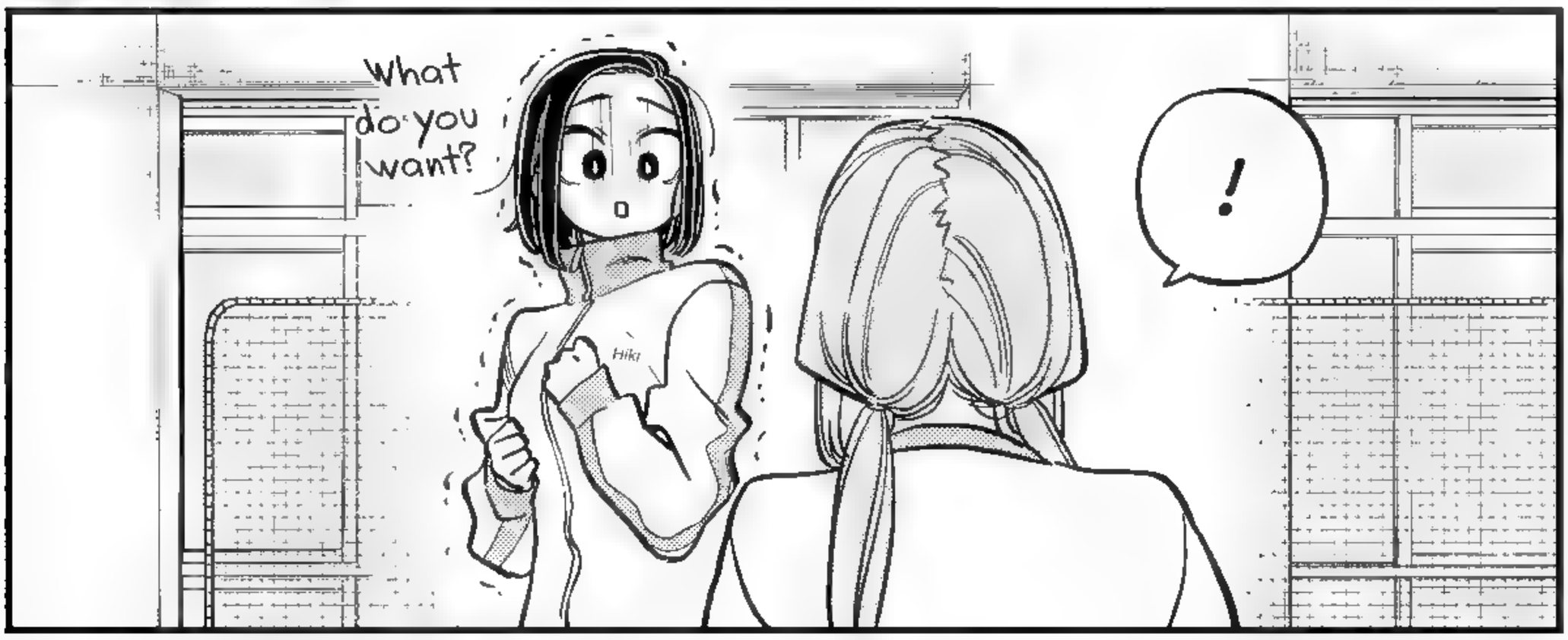
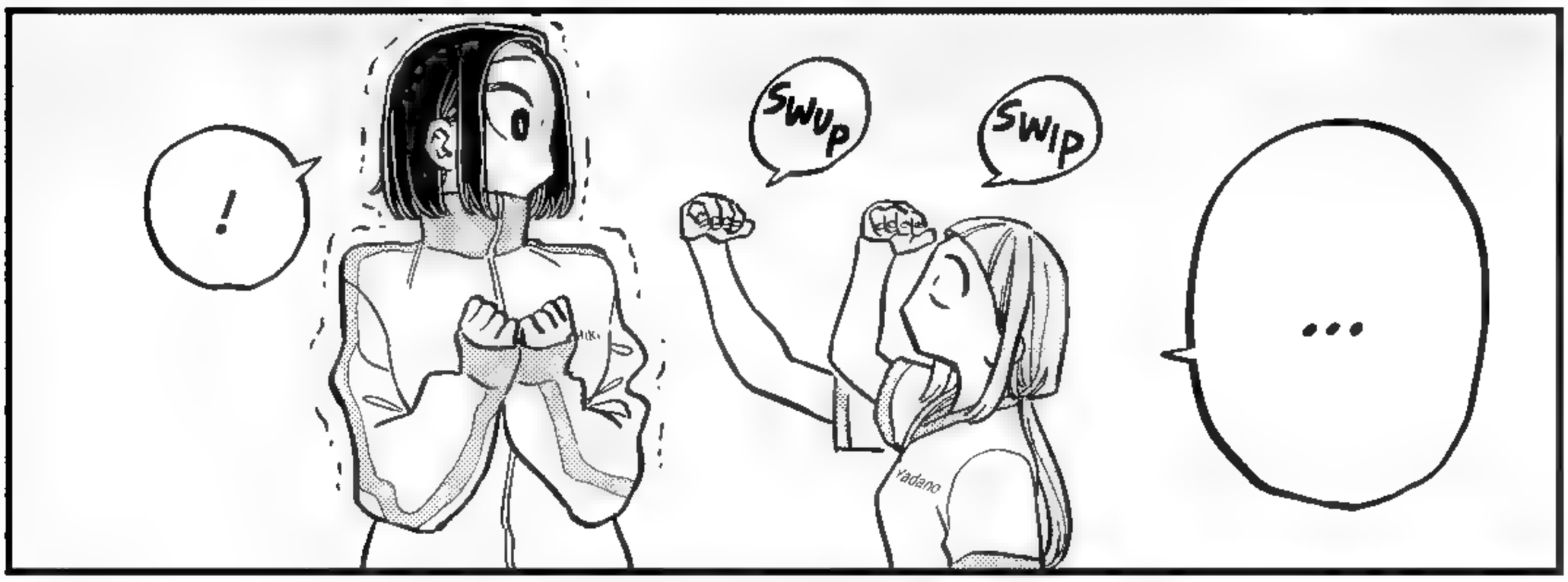
HUFF
HUFF

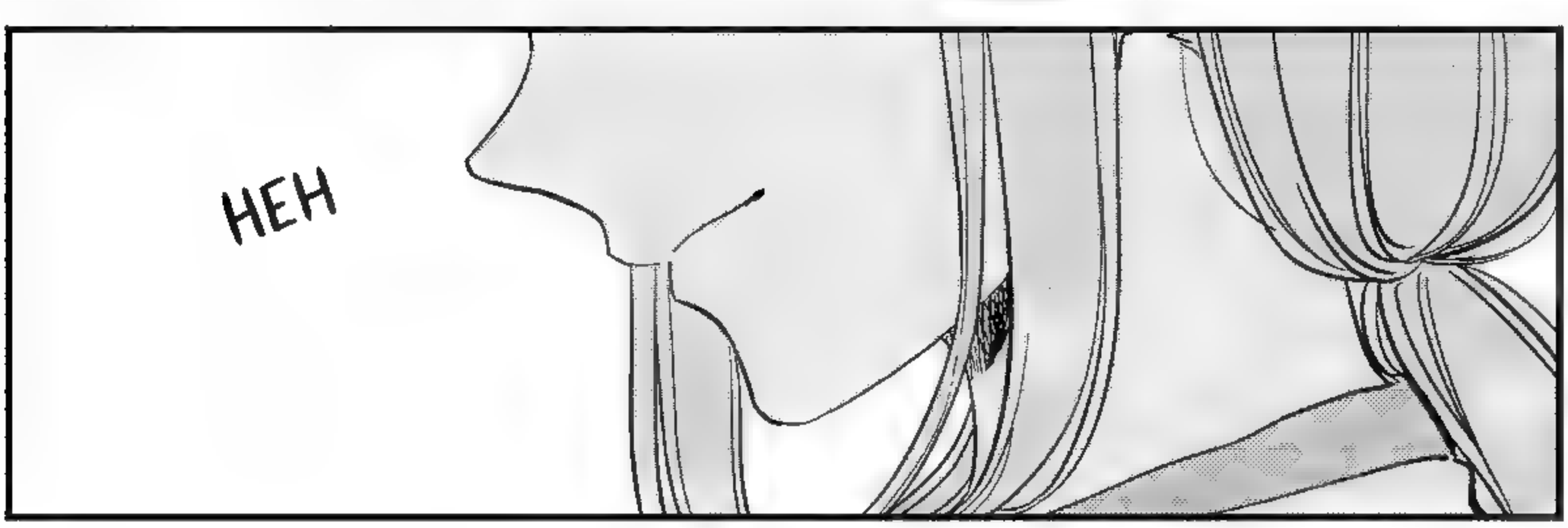


Another tie.
?!


She's coming this way!!
!!
TMP
TMP
TMP
TMP
Yadano


What do you want?
!
Hiki


!
SWUP
SWIP
...
Yadano


HEH

?!

...??!

YEAH, WE'RE EVEN!

Communication 344 — The End

Bonus: Komorebi Hiki's 50 Meters

KOMO-REBI!

FLINCH

BL-RRR

Hiki

Startled by the starting gun, she starts late.

KOMO-REBI!

STAGR

STAGR

At 30 meters, she gets tired and starts walking.

KOMO-REBI!

SHTMP

At 47 meters, she just stops.

Bonus — The End

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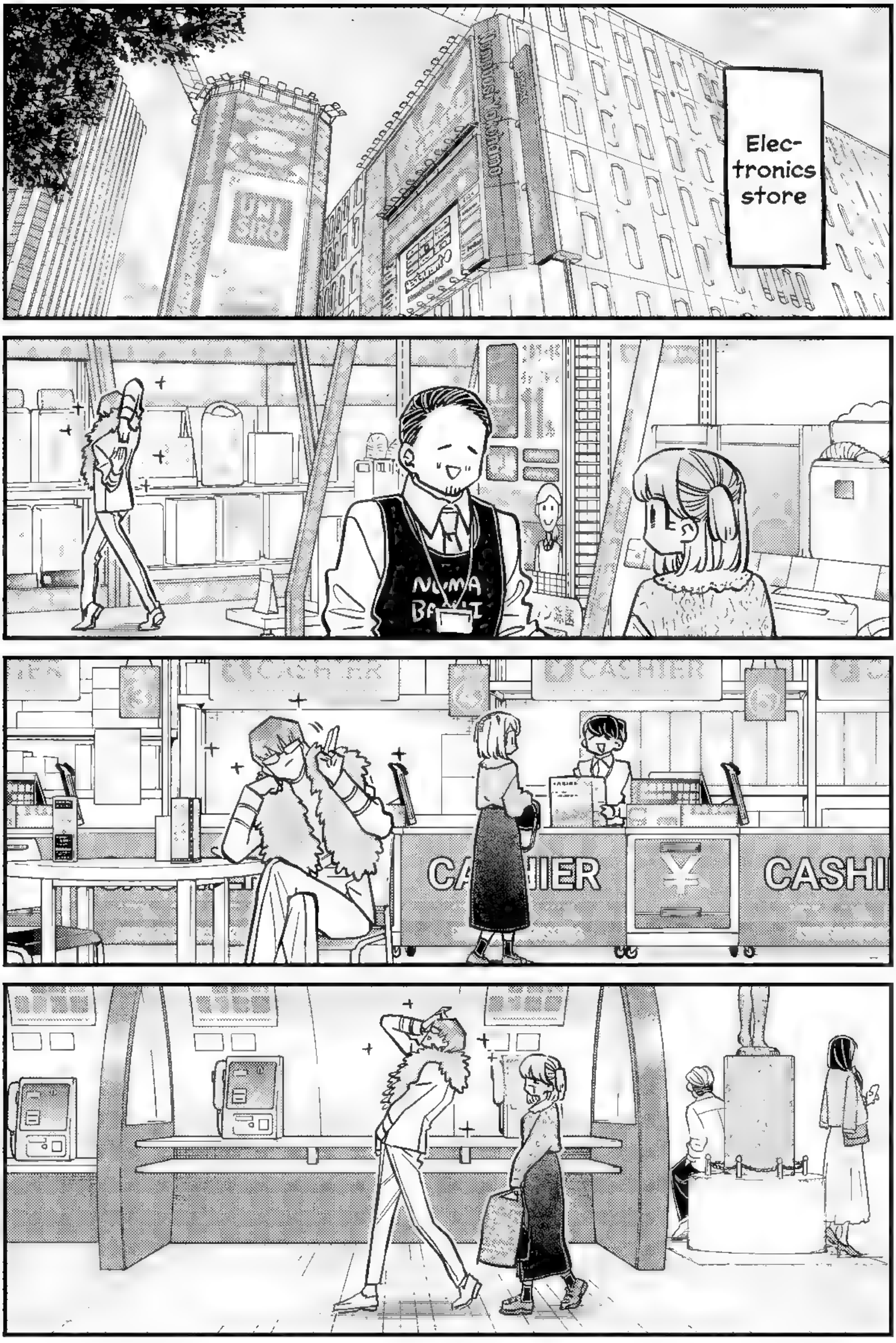
Communication 347: Date (?)

*Faking sick.
?
GLANCE
GLANCE
BOOK-ON
We're alone together...
C
C


Elec-
tronics
store
CASHIER
CASHIER
CASHIER

Accessories
store

Pierced
Earrings
Non-allergic

BWAH

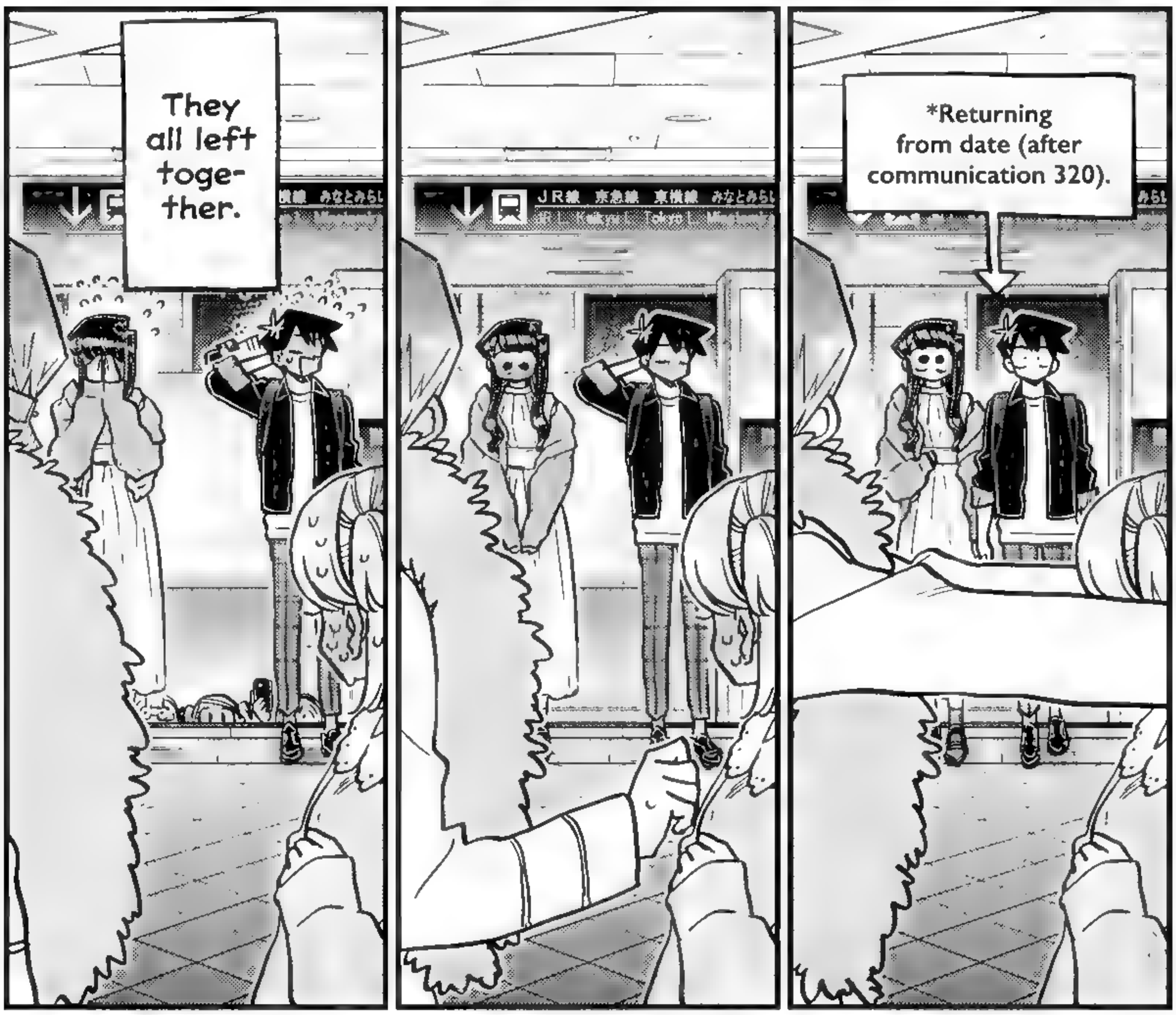
Pose saying "I'll buy it for you."

Lost his wallet

So feast your eyes upon me!

FEB. 14!

STAGGER
Tripping on...
...nothing.



Communication 347 — The End

Komi Can't Communicate

Communication 348: University Visit

From: Komi, Shoko
To:
Display
Subj: Plans

Sorry, it's late.

I would like to go visit a university during our days off. Would you like to come with me?

But only if you have time.

It's a school that I would like to see, so you might not be interested. If you don't want to, that's all right. I look forward to your reply.

You can text me late.

Shoko

Komi wants to visit a university.

Deepon
solyu
相模吉旦駅
Sagami-kittan
Didn't think they'd go in uniform
...
Thought they'd go in uniform
WH
SH
KLAK
They decided not to change clothes.
KLIK

GOOOOOL

Shibuya

FSHH

...

...

...

Uni-form

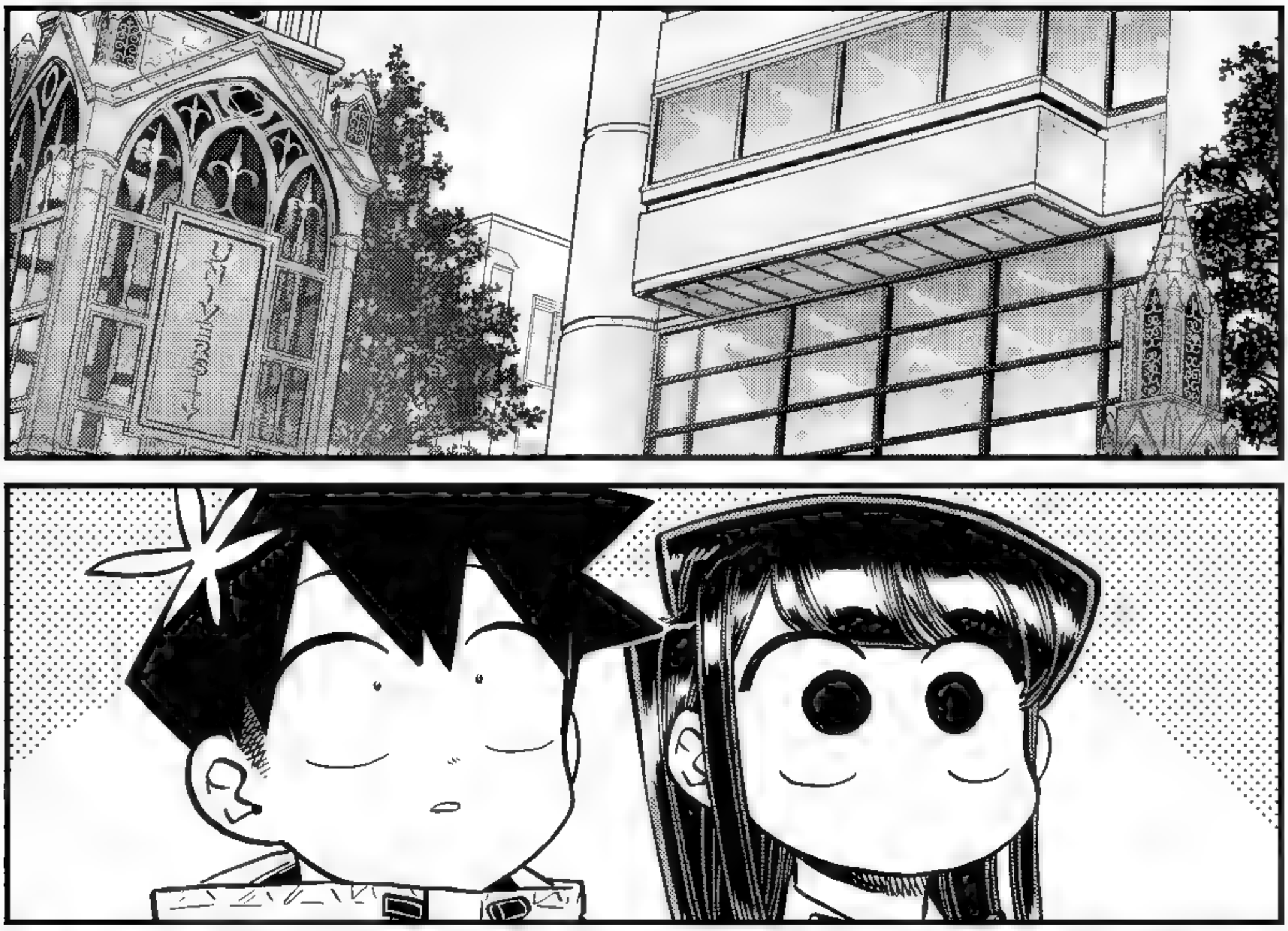
FWAAAH

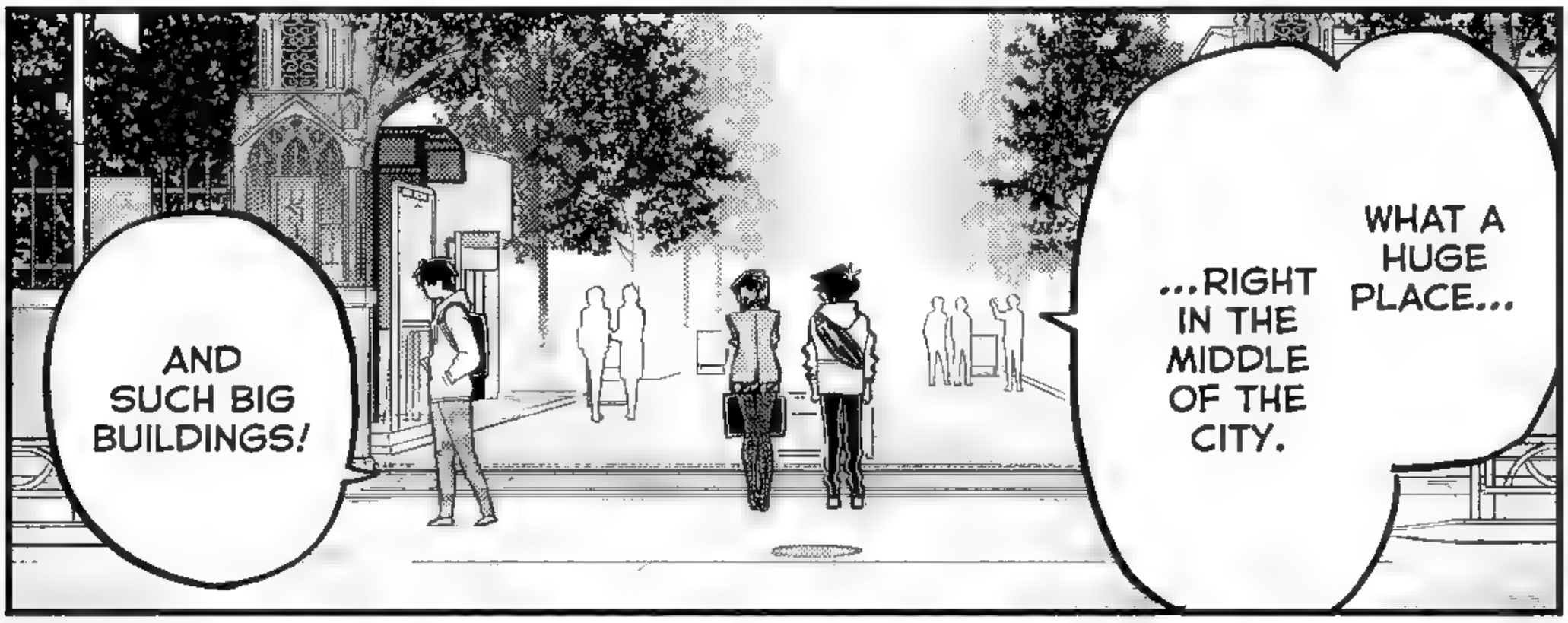
She has what we've lost!

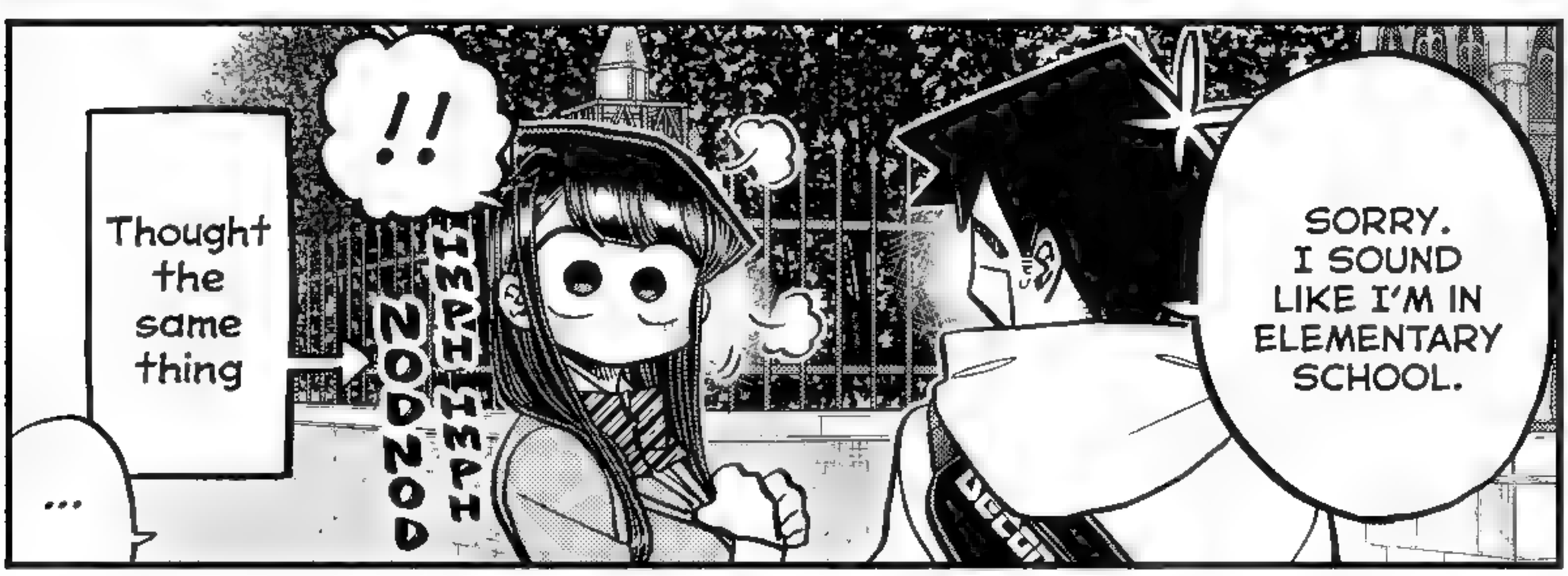
Whoa!

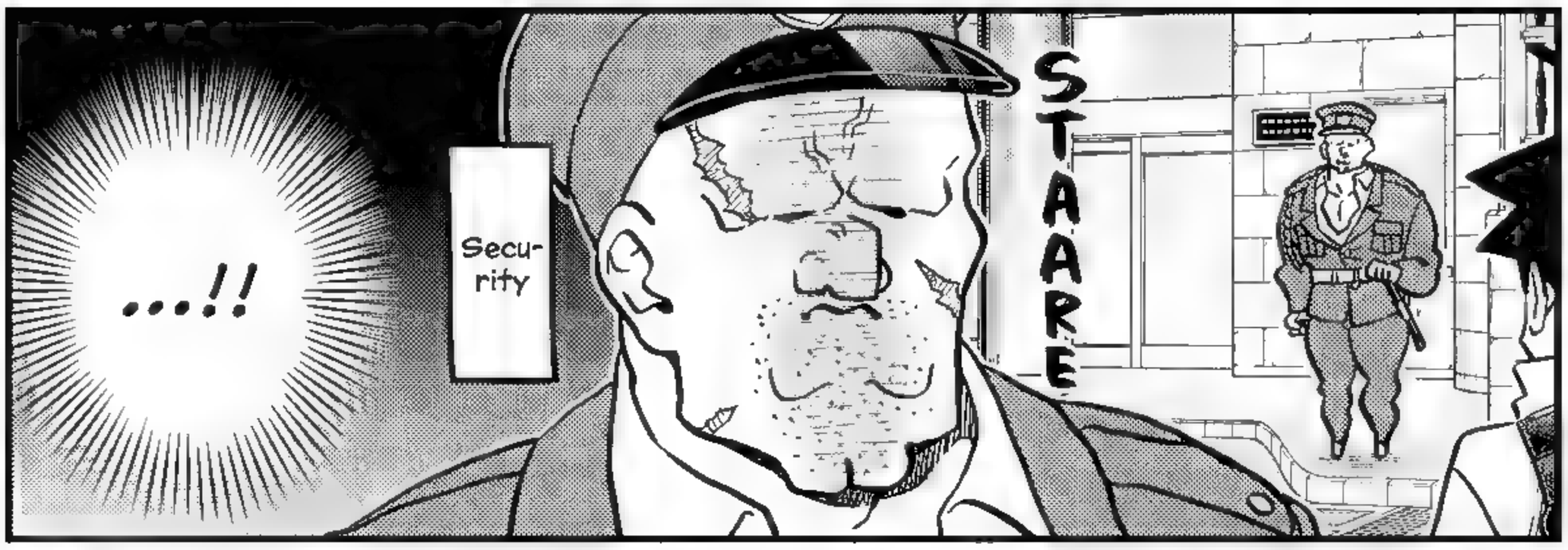
She's too bright!

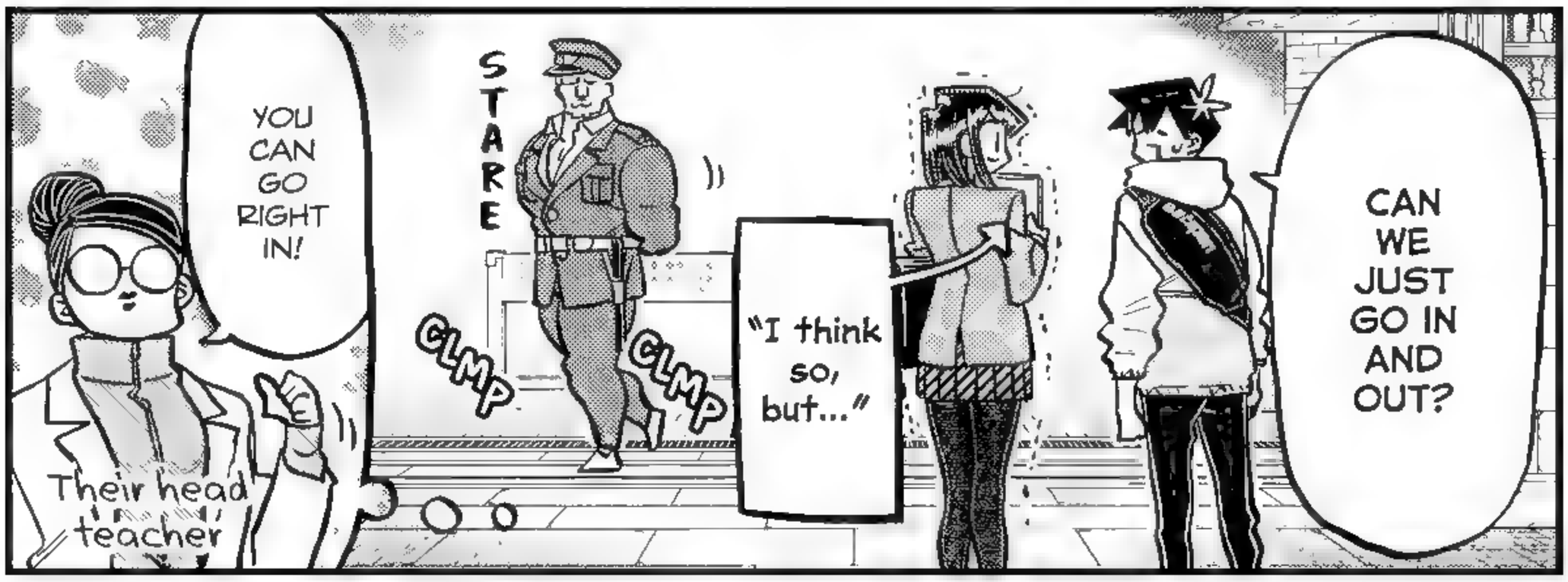
People cleared a path.



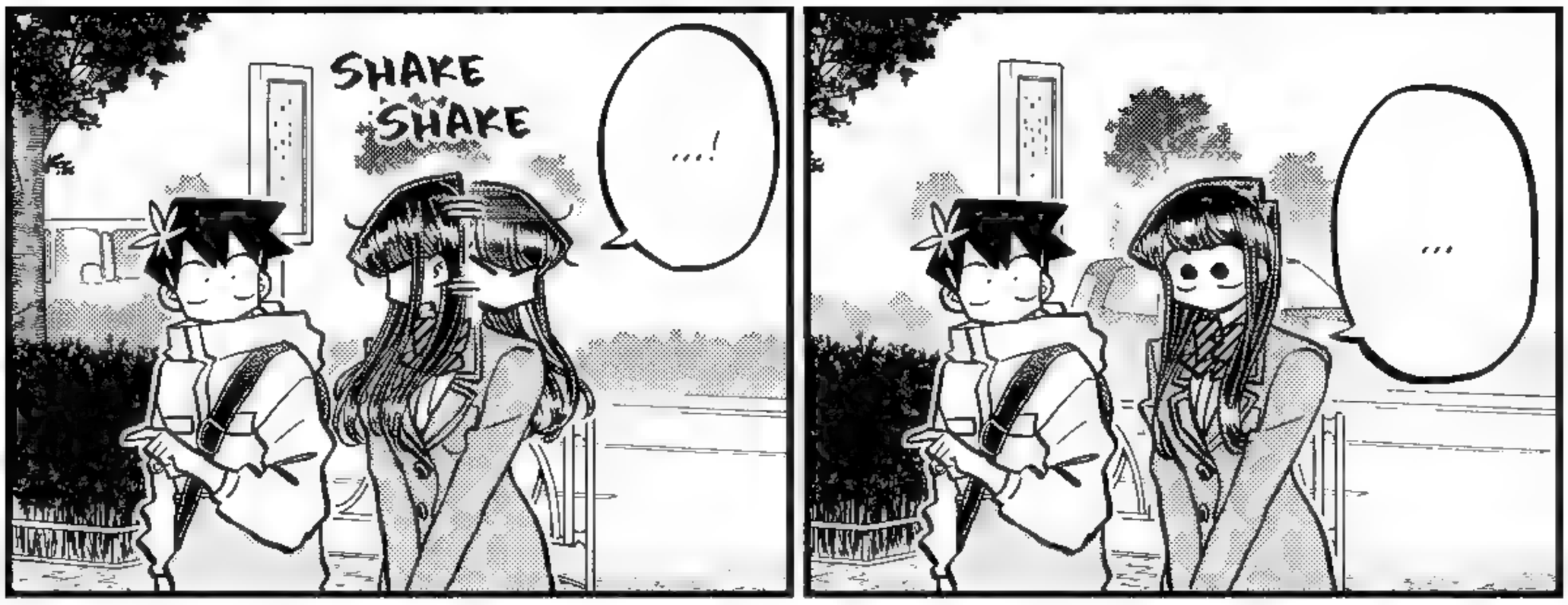

AND SUCH BIG BUILDINGS!
...RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE CITY.
WHAT A HUGE PLACE...


Thought the same thing
...
!!
2OD 2OD 2OD
SORRY. I SOUND LIKE I'M IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.


...!!
Secu-rity
STARE


YOU CAN GO RIGHT IN!
Their head teacher
STARE
CLMP
CLMP
"I think so, but..."
CAN WE JUST GO IN AND OUT?

!
STARE
SHALL I ASK HIM?


SHAKE SHAKE
...!
...

I WANTED TO COME, SO I'LL ASK.

!

ALL RIGHT, GO AHEAD.

HMPH

...!

UM...

JUDDUR

RRR

...

UM, I...I'M FROM.....ITAN HIGH SCHOOL, AND I'D L-LIKE..... TO LOOK AROUND C-CAMPUS.

SMILE

PAMPLET
Weapon

CAMPUS LIFE

WHY DO YOU WANT TO GO HERE, KOMI?

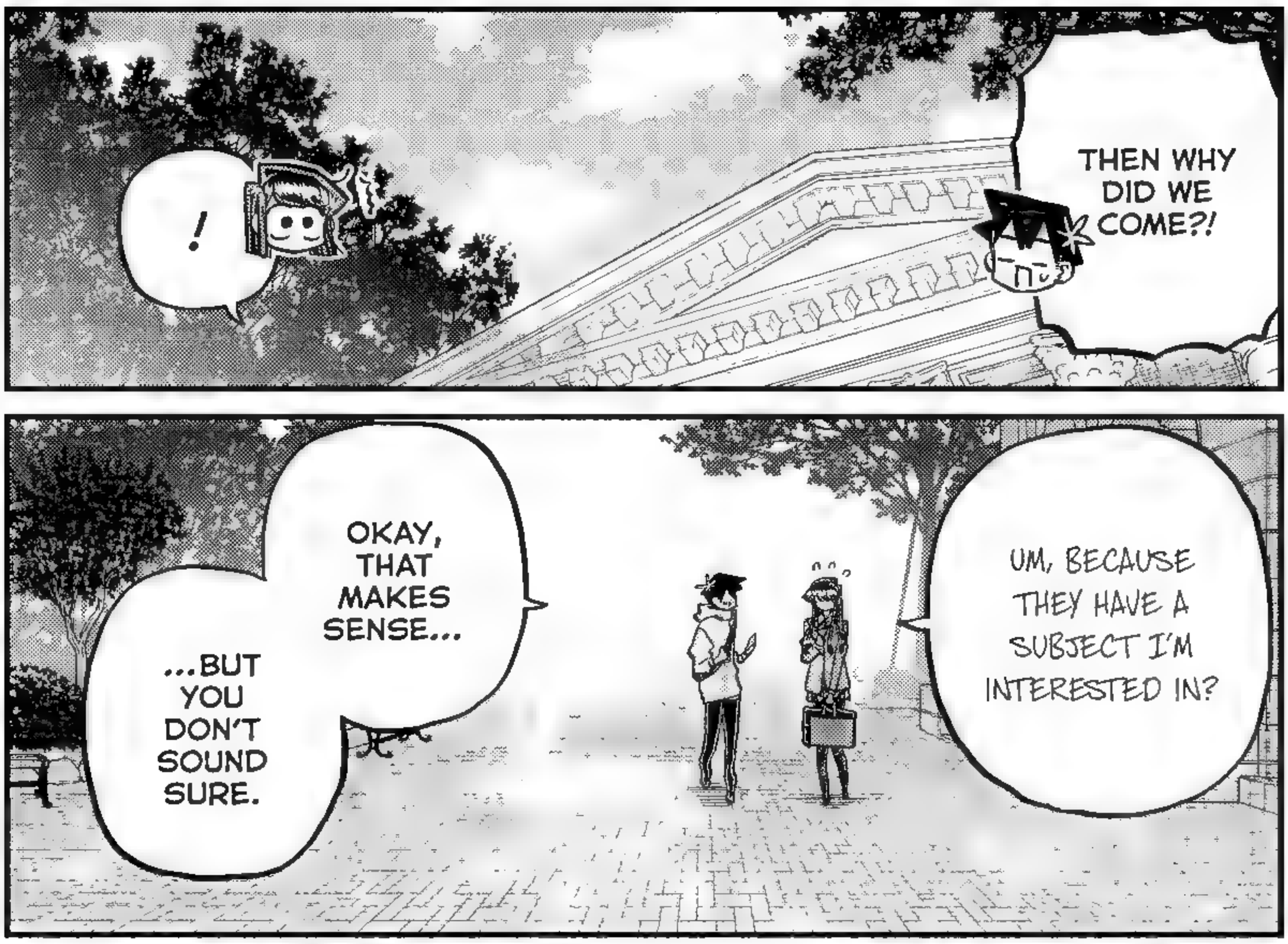
!

Octopon

?!

"I never said I did."

?


!
THEN WHY DID WE COME?!
OKAY, THAT MAKES SENSE...
...BUT YOU DON'T SOUND SURE.
UM, BECAUSE THEY HAVE A SUBJECT I'M INTERESTED IN?
...
Octopon
...
?
Octopon
...

WELL...

...ENTRANCE EXAMS ARE COMING UP...

...BE-CAUSE...

...AND SO WAS I...

...YOU WERE STUDYING DURING GOLDEN WEEK...

...SO...

...UM...

...AND I DIDN'T WANT TO INTERRUPT...

...

...

...TO SPEND TIME WITH YOU

...I THOUGHT THIS WAS A GOOD WAY...

S-SORRY.

FWIP

...?

?!

HIWUP

*They're dating, so that would be okay.

UH-OH! I ALMOST HUGGED HER!!

...

N-NOD

TH-THANKS FOR BEING SO CONSIDERATE.

"Why are your arms up?"

Arm ...?

...!

I WANTED TO SEE YOU TOO.

Tree

KYAH!

?!

HUG

WAAA-AAH!!

?!

I'M SORRY...

...!

...IF IT SEEMED LIKE I WAS PRIORITIZING STUDYING TOO MUCH.

...

BUT ...

WE EACH HAVE OUR OWN INTERESTS...

...THE SAME UNIVER-SITY AS YOU.

...IN HOPES OF ATTEND-ING...

I'VE BEEN STUDY-ING HARD...

...I THOUGHT WE MIGHT PLAN TOGETHER.

I WANT TO BE CLOSE TO YOU...

...FOR A LONG TIME.

Shouting "Kyaah!" inside

Then Tadano calmed down.

...!

NOD NOD

That's okay.

Tree

SORRY.

THAT WAS WEIRD.

On the way back

PLIP

YEAH, IT HELPED ME TOO.

IT HELPED ME IMAGINE MY FUTURE.

THANK YOU FOR TODAY.

PLIP

!

PLIP

IT'S STARTING TO RAIN.

DUMMMMMMP

Unusual weather

?!

SHALL WE HURRY—

GAH!

Communication 348 — To be continued

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Communication 349: University Visit, Part 2

...
I'LL MAKE SURE KOMI GETS HOME SAFE.
HELLO? THIS IS TADANO.
煙
...
SO DON'T WORRY.
?
UM, HELLO?
煙
KOMI'S FATHER ?!
I SEE.

*He took a liking to Tadano on their date.

"I talked to Tadano!"

OKAY, BE CAREFUL. CALL IF ANYTHING HAPPENS.

YES, OKAY.

IT'S REALLY COMING DOWN.

...

KSHHHHHHHHH

...

D02

...

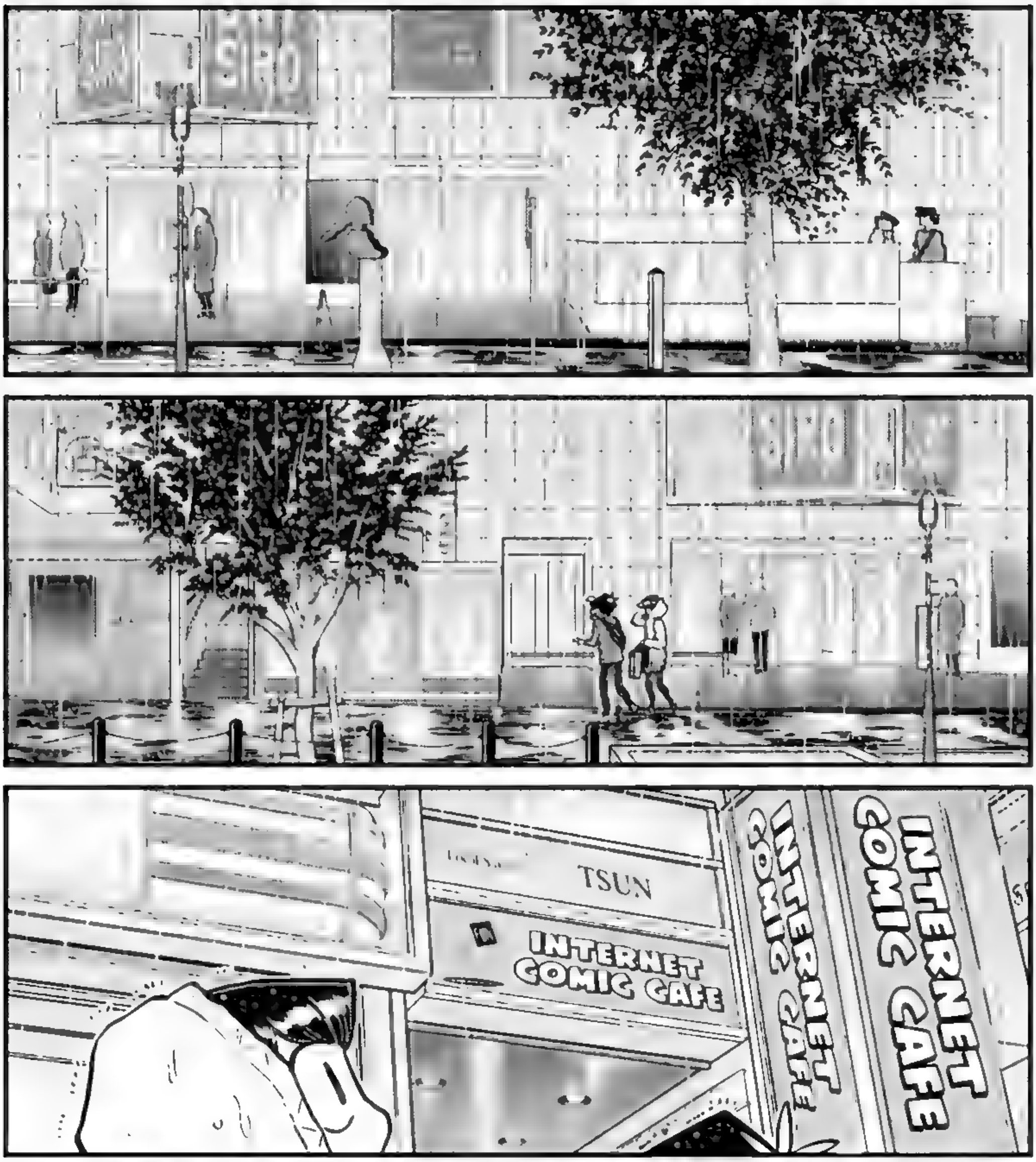
KSHHHHHHHH

THE TRAINS STILL AREN'T RUNNING.

D20

...

!
IT'S COLD OUT.
Shibuya Station
My coat is water-proof.
NO PROBLEM. MY T-SHIRT'S DRY.
S-SORRY. I HAVE YOUR COAT.
...
...SO YOU SHOULD CHANGE SOME-WHERE.
YOU MIGHT GET YOUR UNIFORM WET...
!
I'VE FOUND A GOOD PLACE.


TSUN
INTERNET
COMIC CAFE
INTERNET
COMIC CAFE
INTERNET
COMIC CAFE

...
So for-mal
Only double booths were available.

JOLT
RATTLE

She's wearing a skirt.

She took off her wet tights.

Please keep voices down.

GAH

aff may issue
n ngs in order to
e that all customers
have a pleasant stay

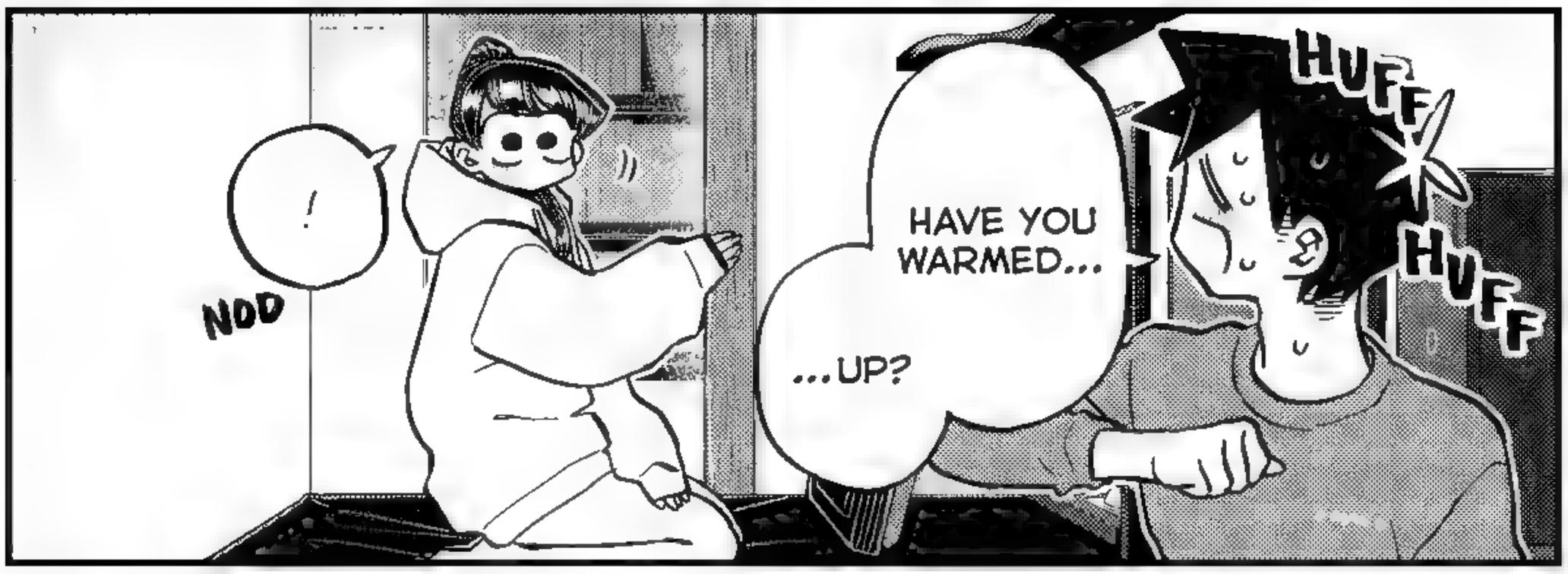
W—

CHAK

?

Stif-
ling
a
cry

NNN
NNN
NN
!!


!
NOD
HAVE YOU WARMED...
...UP?
HUFF
HUFF

...!
GASP
Please keep voices down.
Staff may issue warnings in order to assure that all customers have a pleasant stay
...
That's good!

NNN NNNN !!!
WHISPER
Quietly
SHIVR
SHIVR
PSST
I DIDN'T KNOW THEY HAD SHOWERS HERE.
PSST

BLUSH

!!

Just talk quietly!!

YOU CAN TALK A LITTLE LOUDER!!

Quietly

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35

So formal

Cool Capsule

In the mountains.

NOD NOD

!

WE GOT CAUGHT IN THE RAIN LAST YEAR DURING GOLDEN WEEK TOO!

THANK YOU FOR INVITING ME TODAY.
!
I HAD NO IDEA WHAT UNIVERSITIES WERE LIKE...
...SO IT WAS INTEREST-ING.
!!
NOD
MANY TYPES OF PEOPLE...
...WERE THERE.
SOME HAD COME JUST TO EAT.
THE FOOD WAS CHEAP AND GOOD.
NOD
NOD
!
KOMI, WHAT CAREER DO YOU HAVE IN MIND?
!
THAT'S IMPORTANT WHEN CHOOSING A SCHOOL.

...
I DON'T...
...KNOW.
YEAH, ME TOO.
...WHAT I'M CAPABLE OF.
I'M MORE CONCERNED ABOUT...
...
...A CLEAR IDEA?
...WITH-OUT...
IS IT BAD TO GO TO UNIVERSITY...
!
...AS YOU STUDY THINGS THAT INTEREST YOU.
NO, YOU'LL FIGURE IT OUT...

...
ZOOD
WHAT DO I WANT TO BE?
ME?
H-HOW ABOUT YOU, TADANO?
...EVEN THOUGH I ASKED FIRST.
THIS IS EMBAR-RASSING...
...
WELL, I, UM...
!
!
...BUT I'M NOT SURE YET.
MY TEACHERS SUGGESTED IT...
!
MAYBE I'LL BE A *TEACHER.*
REALLY?! DO I?
HMPH!
S-SOMETIMES YOU SOUND LIKE A TEACHER.

KSHHHHHHHHHH
BABMP
BABMP
BABMP
BABMP
!
SHUF

BABMP

BABMP

BABMP

BABUMP

!!

UH...

...YES?

TADANO?

I LIKE...

...YOUR FACE.

PWAAH

W-W-WAH?!

AND YOUR PERSONALITY AND EVERYTHING ELSE.

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...TOO!

...EVERY PART OF OU...

B-BUT I LIKE...

...OFF GUARD!

...

TOTALLY

...

TH-THAT CAUGHT ME...

HWAH?!

SWSH

SWSH

SWS

SWSH

SWSH

STOP THAT OR—

WHY'RE YOU—

HUH?

HEY...

SWSH

SWSH

SWSH

SWSH

SWSH

SWSH

SWSH

SWSH

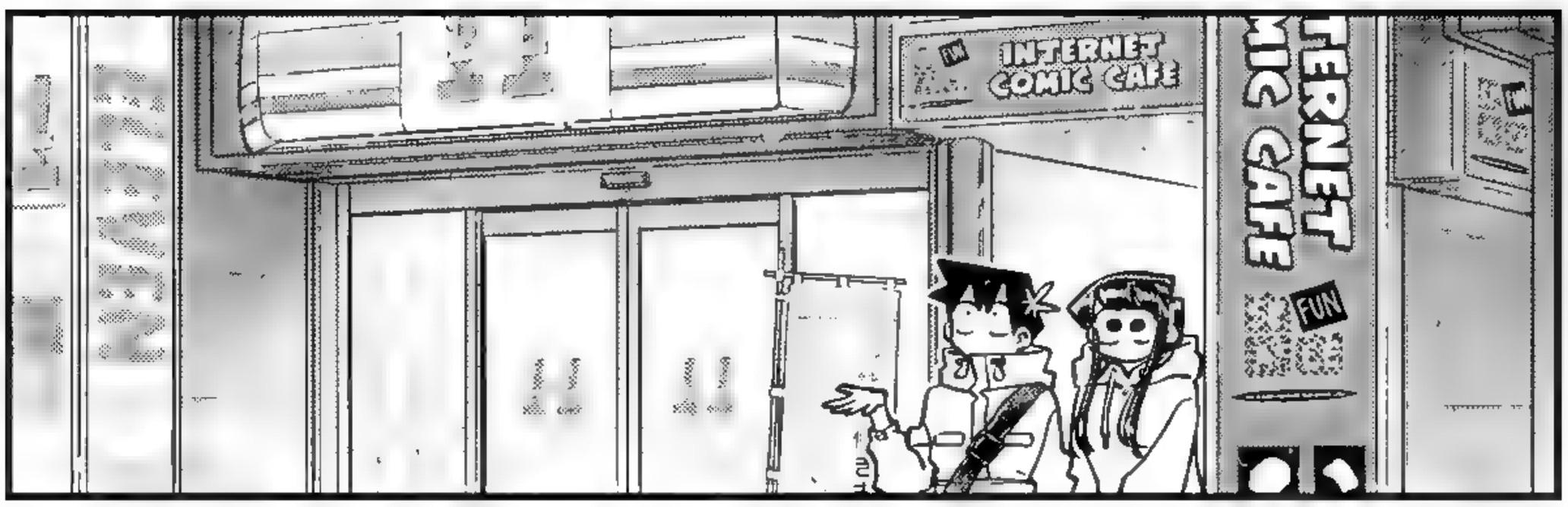
A...

Ah...

choo

WHY DO YOU LOOK SO SERIOUS?!

SWSH



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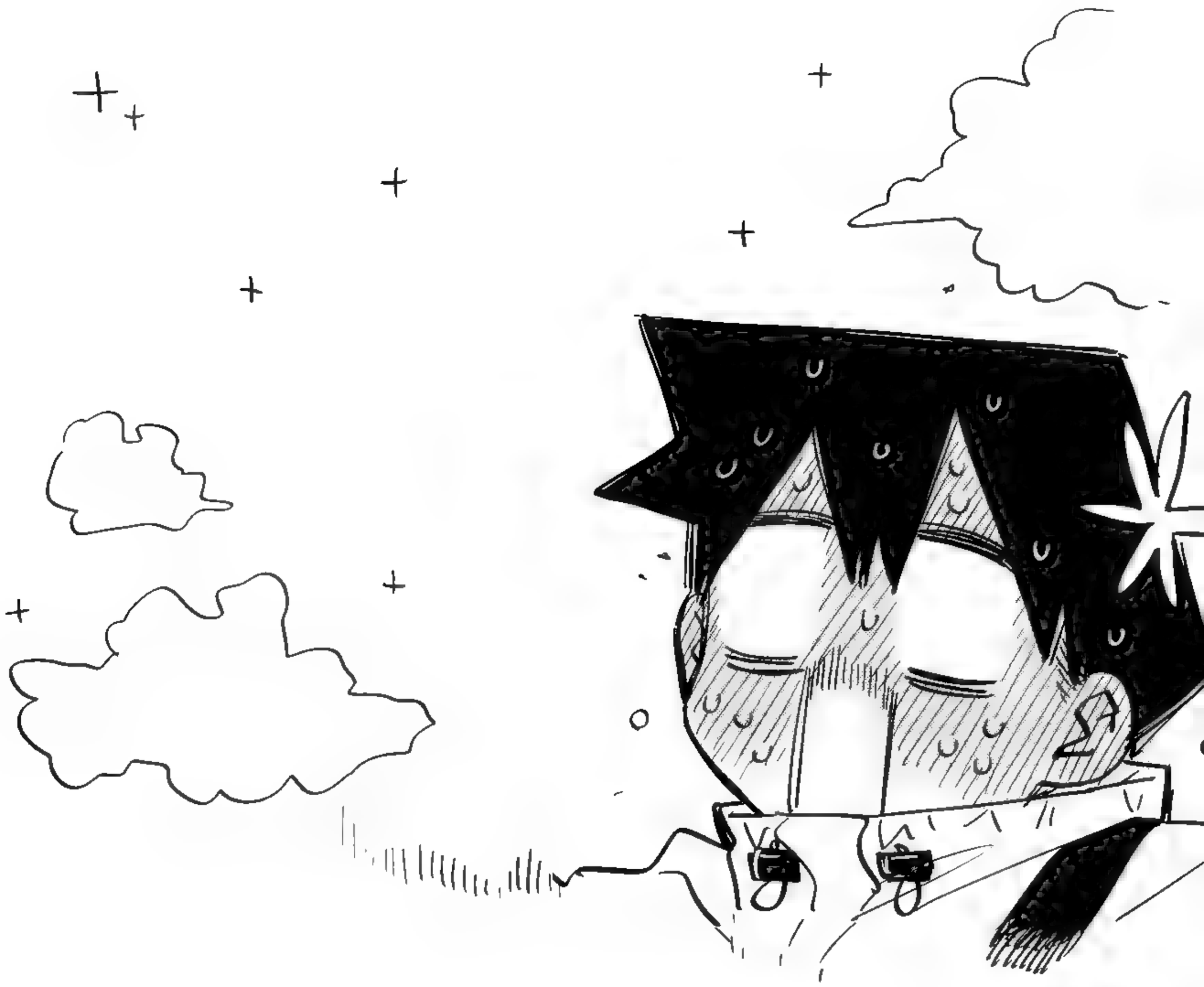

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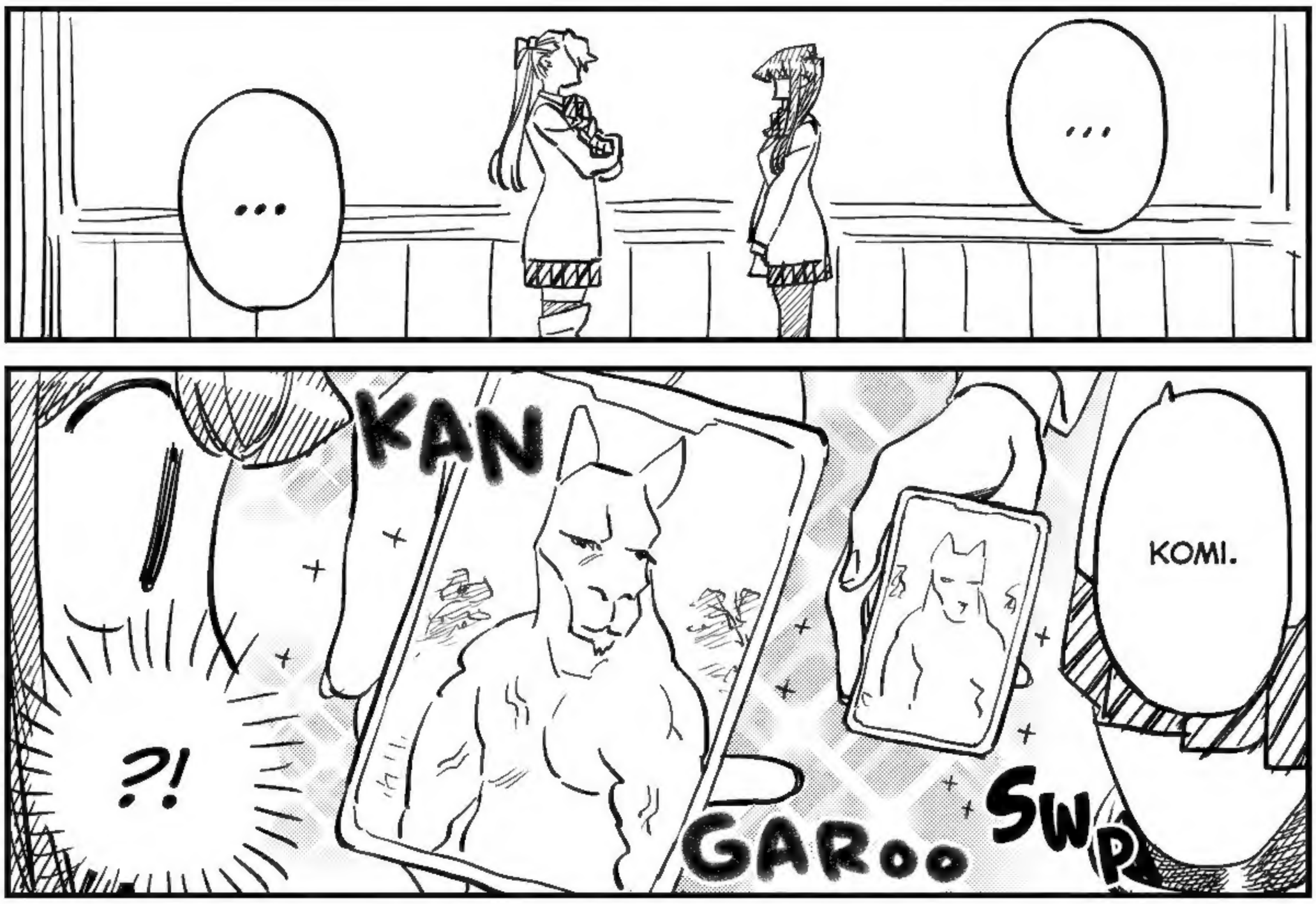

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